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The WAGES of CRIME!



ACCUMULATING A VAST FORTUNE THROUGH BANK ROBBERIES AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, THE NOTORIOUS JOHN DILLINGER WAS FLAT BROKE WHEN SHOT DOWN BY F.B.I. AGENTS IN A SMALL MID-WESTERN TOWN..

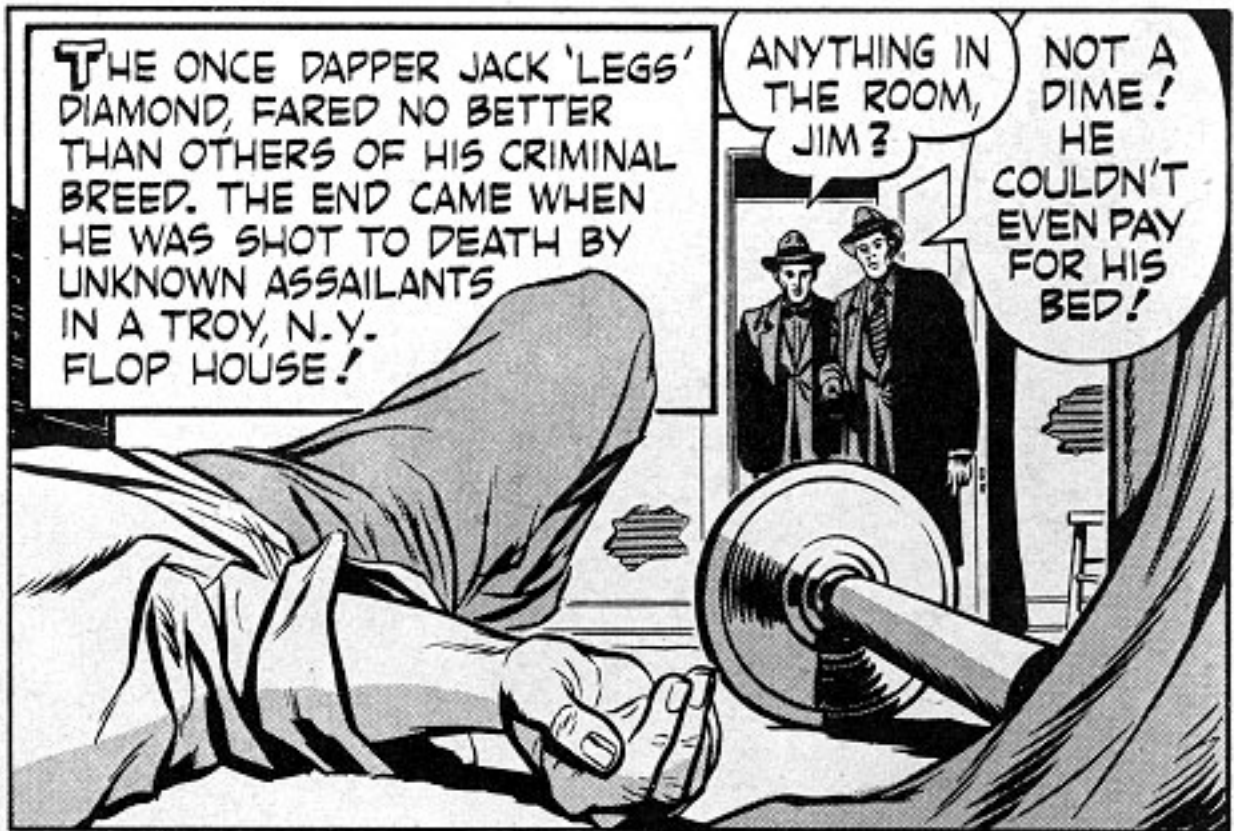
THE CASE OF EDDIE BENTZ IS CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT CRIME **DOESN'T** PAY. AFTER STAGING A MILLION DOLLAR BANK ROBBERY, BENTZ WAS FINALLY TRAPPED BY THE F.B.I. IN A BROOKLYN FURNISHED ROOM. IRONICALLY ENOUGH, HE HAD ALMOST **STARVED** TO DEATH!



LARRY FAY, A ONE TIME BIG RACKETEER, SOUGHT SECLUSION AS A DOORMAN IN A SMALL NIGHT CLUB. THE PAY-OFF CAME NOT LONG AFTERWARDS. FAY WAS FOUND BY POLICE WITH THREE BULLETS IN HIS BACK AND **THREE DIMES** IN HIS POCKET!



THE ONCE DAPPER JACK 'LEGS' DIAMOND, FARED NO BETTER THAN OTHERS OF HIS CRIMINAL BREED. THE END CAME WHEN HE WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS IN A TROY, N.Y. FLOP HOUSE!



WHEN CRIME BARON, GERALD CHAPMAN, WAS LED TO THE GALLONS FOR THE MURDER OF A POLICEMAN, HIS ILLICIT CRIMINAL FORTUNE OF \$2,000,000 HAD DWINDLED TO NOTHING. ALL THAT REMAINED WAS TWO GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS!



WHEN HIS POWERFUL RACKETS BEGAN TO CRUMBLE 'DUTCH' SCHULTZ, THE 'BEER KING', MADE A DESPERATE BID FOR RECOVERY. DURING A BLOODY GANG WAR, THE FLABBY MOBSTER WAS KILLED BY ONE OF HIS OWN BODYGUARDS!



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I'M WARNING YOU, DOC. MAKE ONE MORE STEP AN' I'LL BLAST YA!

I SAID I WAS COMING AFTER YOU, DOLAN-- AND THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!

SOME REGARD CRIMINALS AS WILD BEASTS, BUT DR. TOM ROGERS, CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST OF STATE PRISON, KNOWS THAT EVEN CRIMINALS RESPOND TO SYMPATHY AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING! YET, WHEN THIS FAILS, HE DOES NOT HESITATE TO USE FORCE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE FIGHTS TO SEE THAT...
"THE KID GETS HIS CHANCE"

STARRING

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IN

"THE KID GETS HIS CHANCE!"

WITHIN THE SOMBER GRAY WALLS OF STATE PENITENTIARY, A YOUNG PRISONER IS INTERVIEWED BY DR. TOM ROGERS, THE INSTITUTION'S STAFF PHYSICIAN AND PSYCHIATRIST...

OKAY, DOC, YOU SENT FOR ME, SO I'M HERE. BUT LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT! IF YOU'RE OUT TO GIVE ME A GOODY-GOODY SPIEL, I'M NOT BUYIN'!

KEEP QUIET AND LISTEN TO ME, KELLER!



ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE GUARDS LIST YOU AS A TROUBLE MAKER. PERSONALLY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AS TOUGH AS YOU PRETEND! I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, IF I CAN.

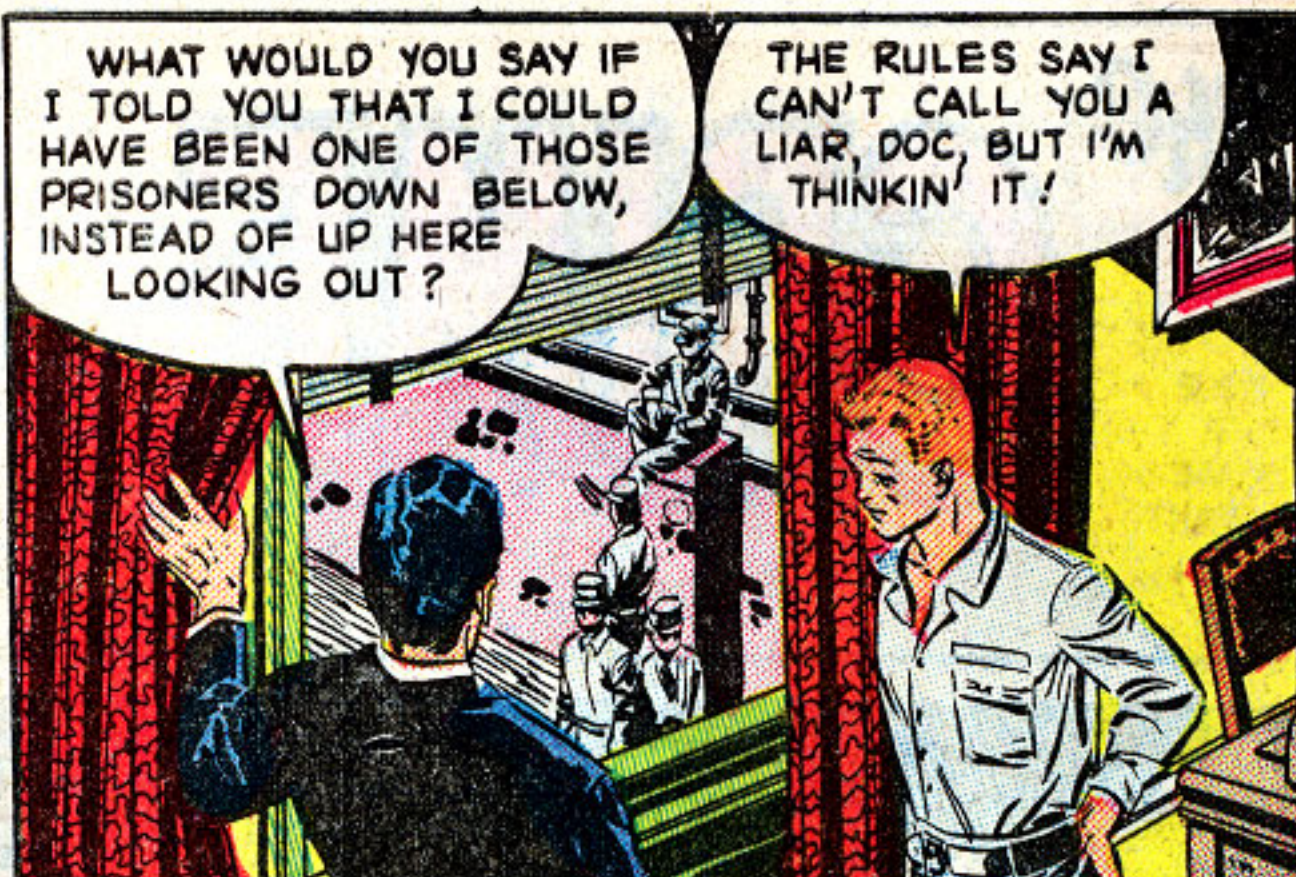
NOT ME, YA DON'T. YOU GUYS ARE ALL ALIKE--AS PHONY AS THREE DOLLAR BILLS...





... FROM YOUR SIDE OF THE FENCE IT'S A CINCH TO HAND OUT ADVICE. DO YA KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO CALL A STREET-CORNER HOME? TO GET SLAPPED AROUND? YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!

MAYBE I KNOW **MORE** THAN HALF OF IT, KELLER!



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I TOLD YOU THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE PRISONERS DOWN BELOW, INSTEAD OF UP HERE LOOKING OUT?

THE RULES SAY I CAN'T CALL YOU A LIAR, DOC, BUT I'M THINKIN' IT!



IT'S NO LIE, KELLER, **BELIEVE** ME! TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT I'D HAVE TO GO BACK A LONG TIME! BACK TO WHEN I WAS A KID AND WHEN I ALSO CALLED A STREET CORNER HOME.



"I SHINED SHOES FOR A LIVING THEN. BOTH MY PARENTS HAD BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS, AND IT WAS TOUGH JUST GETTING BY. THEN, ONE DAY, AN OLDER KID BY THE NAME OF EDDIE FABER APPROACHED ME AND..."

HEY, TOM, I GOT NEWS FOR YOU. I TOLD THE BOYS YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR CLUB, AN' THEY SAID TO BRING YOU AROUND TONIGHT. THEY WANNA LOOK YOU OVER.

THAT'S SWELL! I'D SURE LIKE TO GET IN WITH YOUR BUNCH!



MAYBE YOU CAN! NOW HERE'S THE PITCH! BE AT THE CORNER ENTRANCE OF HAMILTON PARK AT NINE SHARP, DON'T BRING ANYONE, AND DON'T TELL ANYBODY YOU'RE COMIN'!

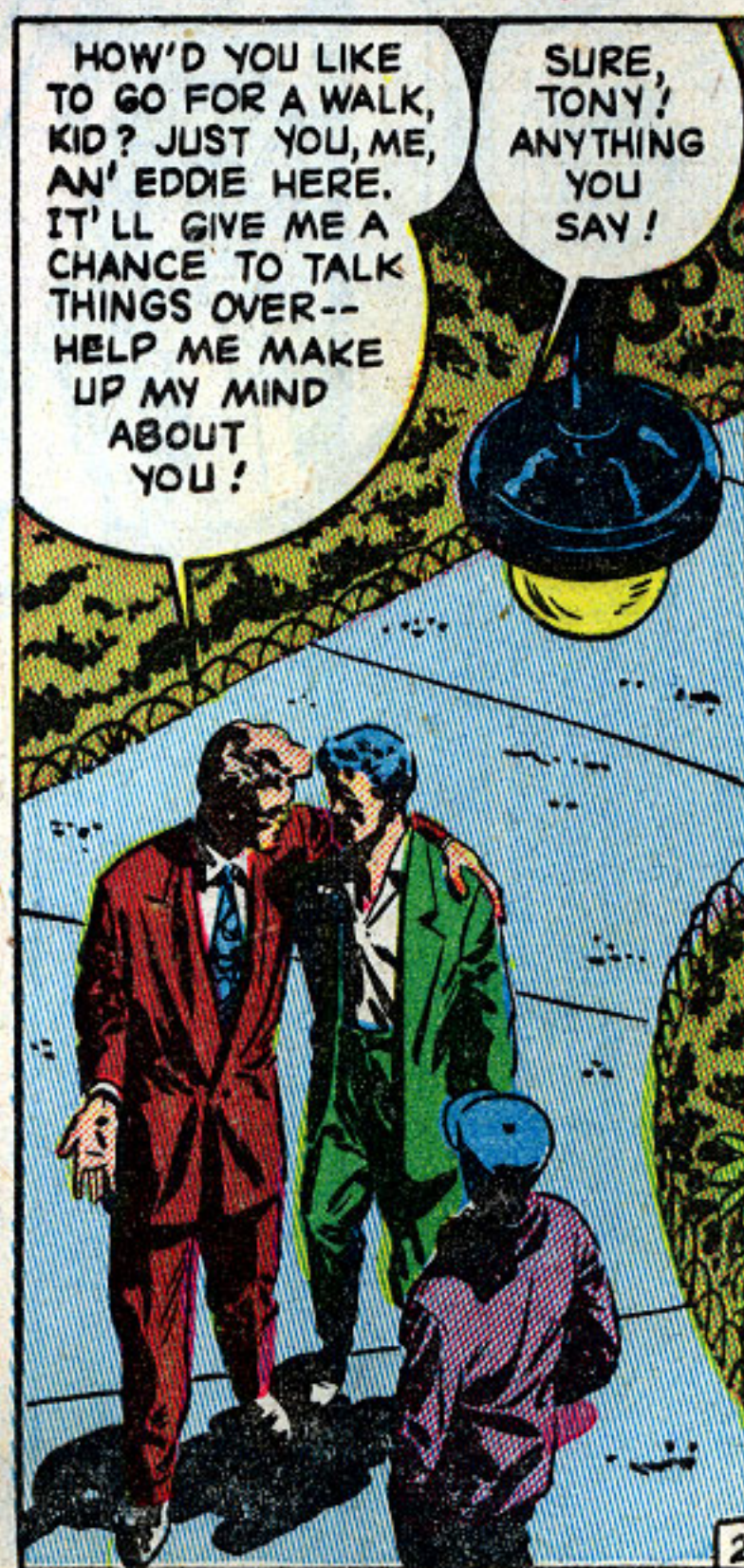
YOU BET, EDDIE. I'LL BE THERE ON THE NOSE!



"I WANTED TO BE IN THAT CLUB! IF I DID--I'D BE PART OF A REAL GANG! I GOT THERE AT THE APPOINTED TIME, NOT REALIZING WHAT I HAD LET MYSELF IN FOR..."

THIS IS THE KID I'VE BEEN TELLIN' YA ABOUT, TONY! HE WANTS TO JOIN UP!

THAT ALL DEPENDS! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT FIRST IF HE'S OKAY!



HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK, KID? JUST YOU, ME, AN' EDDIE HERE. IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO TALK THINGS OVER--HELP ME MAKE UP MY MIND ABOUT YOU!

SURE, TONY! ANYTHING YOU SAY!

"TONY TOLD THE OTHERS TO GO, AND THEN THE THREE OF US BEGAN WALKING. FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES THEY BOTH KEPT ASKING ME QUESTIONS, WHEN ALL AT ONCE TONY GRABBED MY ARM..."

DO ME A FAVOR, KID! RUN OVER AN' ASK THAT GUY FOR THE TIME! I HAVE TO MEET SOMEBODY AN' I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!

YOU BET!

"I WASTED NO TIME GETTING THERE! I WAS THAT EAGER TO WIN TONY'S FRIENDSHIP..."

MMM... LET'S SEE NOW. IT'S JUST ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE AFTER NINE. TIME YOU WERE GETTING HOME, SONNY.

THANKS, MISTER. I'M...**WHA--?**

HELP, HELP! POLICE!

SHUT UP! HEY, KID! GRAB THE TICKET!

"NUMB WITH FRIGHT, I PICKED UP THE WATCH AS TONY ORDERED-- BUT AT THAT MOMENT I HEARD THE SOUND OF RUNNING FOOTSTEPS COMING DOWN THE PATH..."

CREEPERS, TONY. IT'S A **COP!**

LET'S **BLOW!**

"AS THEY SPED DOWN THE PATH, I MADE AN ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW-- BUT I DIDN'T GET FAR..."

NOT SO FAST, YOU DIRTY LITTLE KNIFE SLINGER!

I DIDN'T KNIFE THE OLD GUY--I HAD **NOTHIN'** TO DO WITH IT. I **SWEAR** IT!

"THEY NEVER CAUGHT THE OTHERS, AND MY STORY DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE. TWO WEEKS LATER I FACED TRIAL IN JUVENILE COURT WHERE THE JUDGE PASSED SENTENCE ON ME..."

ALTHOUGH YOU PLEAD INNOCENT, THE COURT FEELS THAT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN--FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! BECAUSE OF YOUR AGE, YOU WILL BE SENT TO A BOY'S FARM AND IT IS HOPED--

I WON'T GO, D'YOU HEAR? I'M NOT GOIN' TO JAIL FOR SOMETHIN' I DIDN'T DO! I'LL MAKE TROUBLE! I'LL RUN AWAY EVERY DAY!

I NEARLY KEPT MY PROMISE, TOO. I DIDN'T BREAK OUT EVERY DAY, BUT I WAS ONE OF THE WORST KIDS THE FARM EVER HAD. I WAS BITTER AND MEAN!

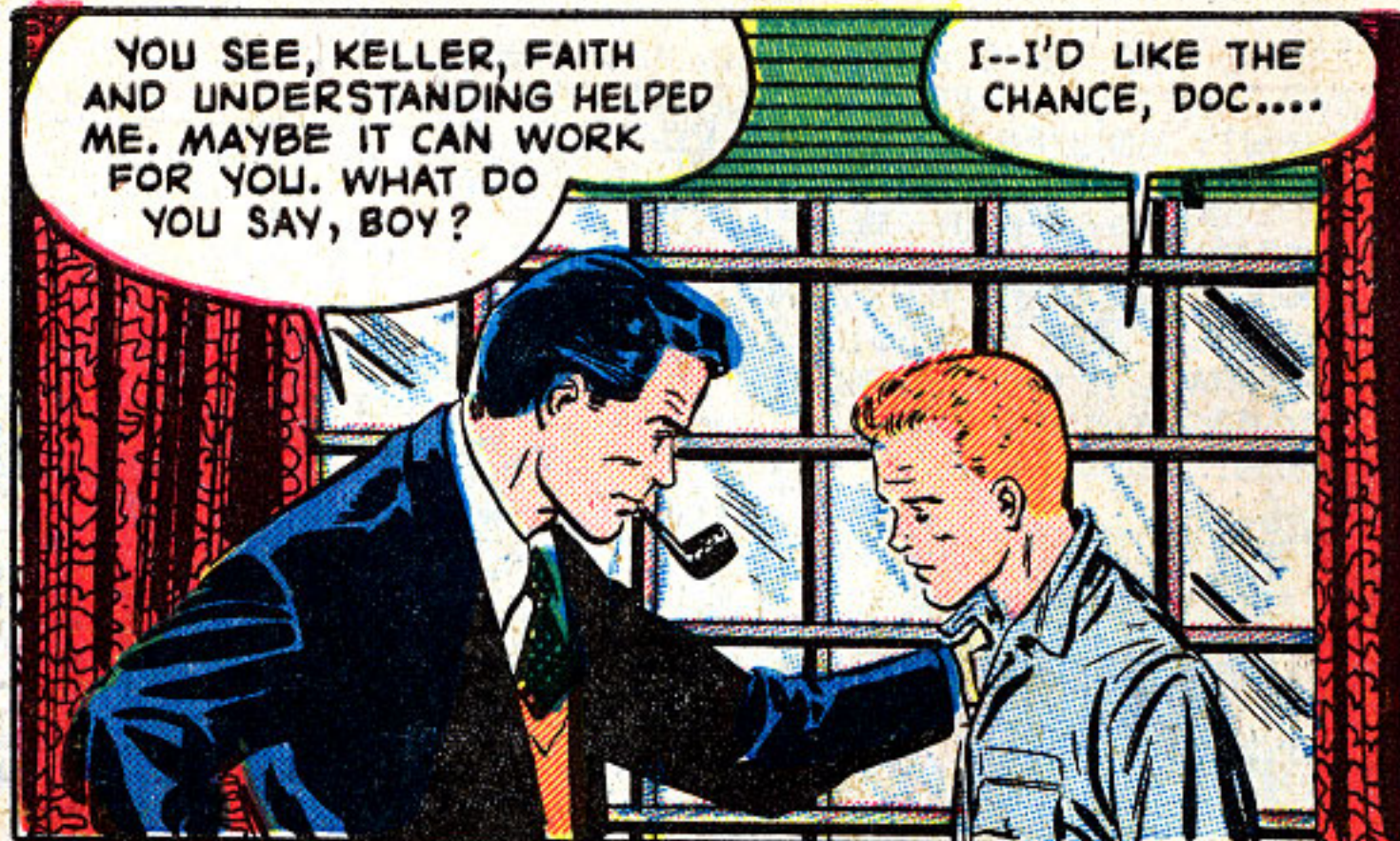
YEAH, BUT HOW'D YOU END UP AS A SAWBONES?

BECAUSE OF HIM!
JIM LAWSON! HE WAS
HEAD OF THE FARM!
HE FINALLY BROKE
DOWN MY WALL OF
BITTERNESS. HE SENT
ME THROUGH MEDICAL
SCHOOL AND ENCOUR-
AGED ME TO TAKE
POST GRADUATE
WORK IN PSYCHIATRY.
I OWE EVERY-
THING TO HIM.



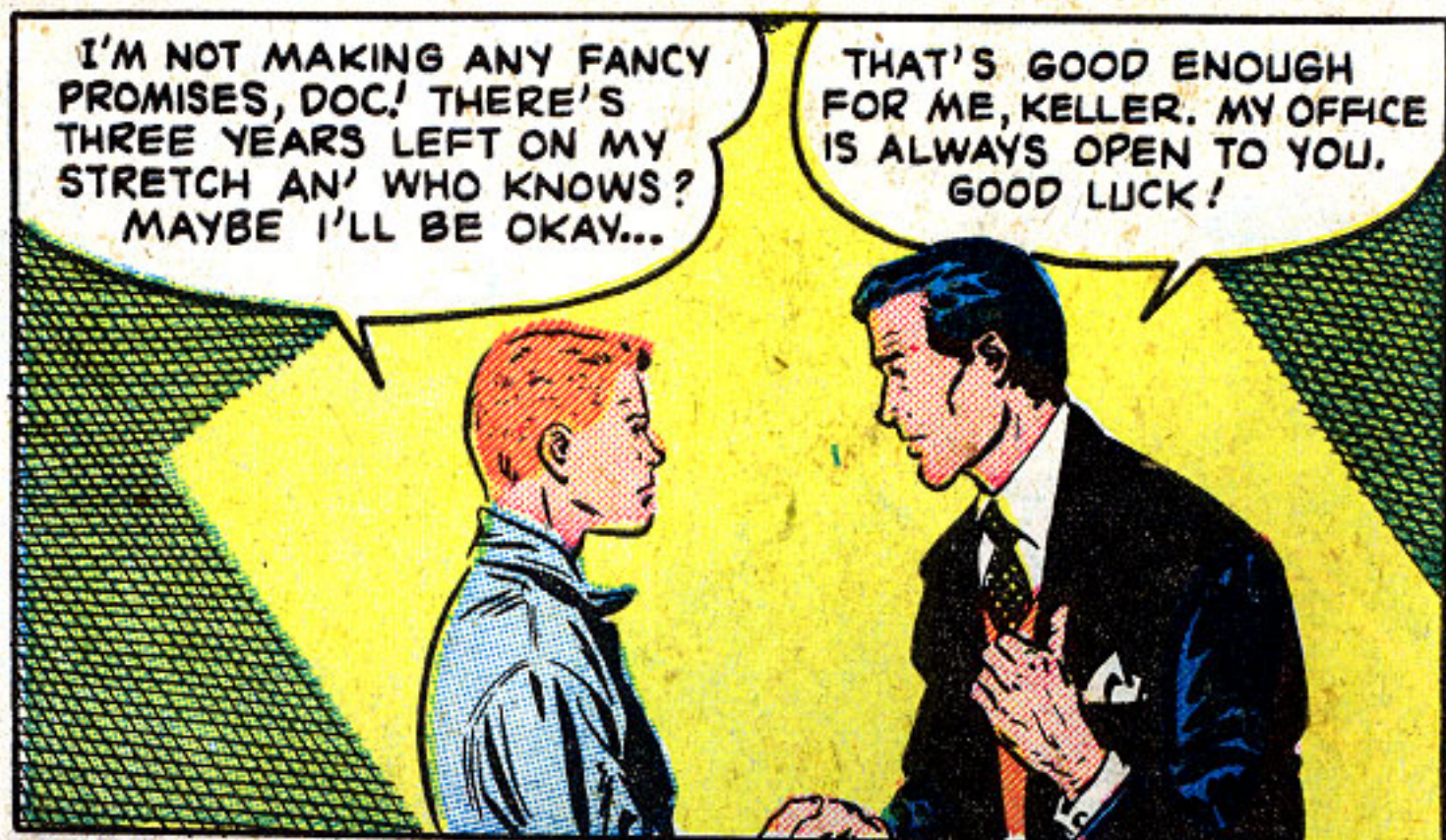
YOU SEE, KELLER, FAITH
AND UNDERSTANDING HELPED
ME. MAYBE IT CAN WORK
FOR YOU. WHAT DO
YOU SAY, BOY?

I--I'D LIKE THE
CHANCE, DOC....



I'M NOT MAKING ANY FANCY
PROMISES, DOC! THERE'S
THREE YEARS LEFT ON MY
STRETCH AN' WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE I'LL BE OKAY...

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH
FOR ME, KELLER. MY OFFICE
IS ALWAYS OPEN TO YOU.
GOOD LUCK!



A SHORT WHILE LATER AS DR.
ROGERS' SECRETARY BRINGS IN
SOME REPORTS...

I SAW YOUNG KELLER
LEAVING, AND HE DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE THE SAME
BOY WHO WALKED IN.
WHAT SPECIAL BRAND
OF MAGIC DO YOU
USE, DOCTOR?

NO
MAGIC,
CAROL!
JUST
SYMPATHY
AND
UNDER-
STANDING.



NO DOUBT YOU'RE
RIGHT. IN THEORY IT
SOUNDS PERFECT,
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE IT
WORK IN ACTUAL
PRACTICE. GUESS I
LACK THE PROPER
TOUCH.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
CAROL? IS
THERE
SOMETHING
I MIGHT
DO TO
HELP?



PERHAPS. IT'S MY
YOUNGER BROTHER,
TED. THEY'RE ONLY THE
TWO OF US NOW. SINCE
I'M WORKING HE'S
BEEN PRETTY MUCH
ON HIS OWN. I DON'T
LIKE THE COMPANY
HE'S BEEN KEEPING.
I CAN'T COPE
WITH HIM,
DOCTOR!

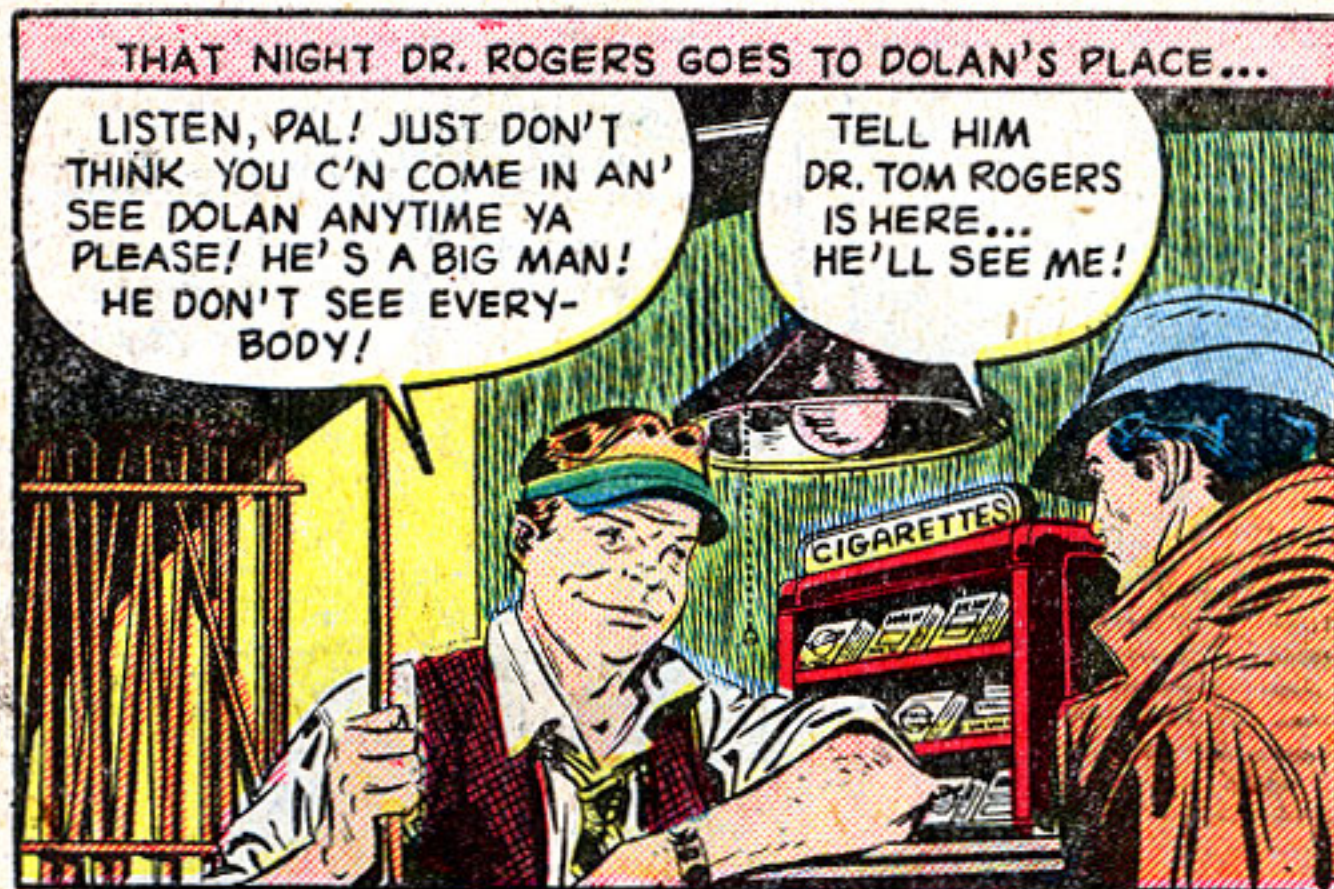
WHAT
KIND OF
PEOPLE
HAS
HE BEEN
SEEING?



THEY'RE NO GOOD.
ESPECIALLY A MAN
BY THE NAME OF
BULL DOLAN. HE RUNS
A LOW-DOWN POOL-
ROOM AND TED
THINKS HE'S
TOPS--PRACTICAL-
LY WORSHIPS
HIM.

BULL DOLAN, EH?
I KNOW HIM, CAROL.
HE SERVED TIME
HERE. I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HE WOULD
WANT WITH TED--BUT
I'LL TRY AND FIND
OUT.





THE FOLLOWING NIGHT IN DOLAN'S BACK ROOM...

YOU MEAN YOU'LL LET ME GO ALONG WITH THE BOYS TONIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT, TED. NOW G'WAN OUT TO THE CAR AN' WAIT TILL I GET THERE.



WHAT'S THE IDEA TAKIN' THAT KID ALONG? I'M STILL BRUISED UP FROM THAT POKE IN THE JAW I GOT LAST NIGHT, BECAUSE OF HIM.

I'M OUT TO SETTLE THINGS WITH THAT DOC, AN' I'M GONNA GET MY SATISFACTION THROUGH THE KID. NOW SHUT UP AN' START MOVIN'!



TWO HOURS LATER, IN THE DARK-ENED LIVING ROOM OF A SWANK, SUBURBAN ESTATE...

HOW'S THAT FOR A TOUCH, BULL? A FEW TWISTS OF THE DIAL, AN' THERE SHE IS.

STOP PATTIN' YERSELF ON THE BACK AN' STAND CLEAR. WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY.



SOUNDS LIKE FOOTSTEPS COMIN' THIS WAY!

THEY MUST'VE COME HOME SOONER THAN WE FIGURED.

SO WHAT! WE C'N HANDLE 'EM!



A MOMENT LATER, AS THE LIGHTS SWITCH ON...

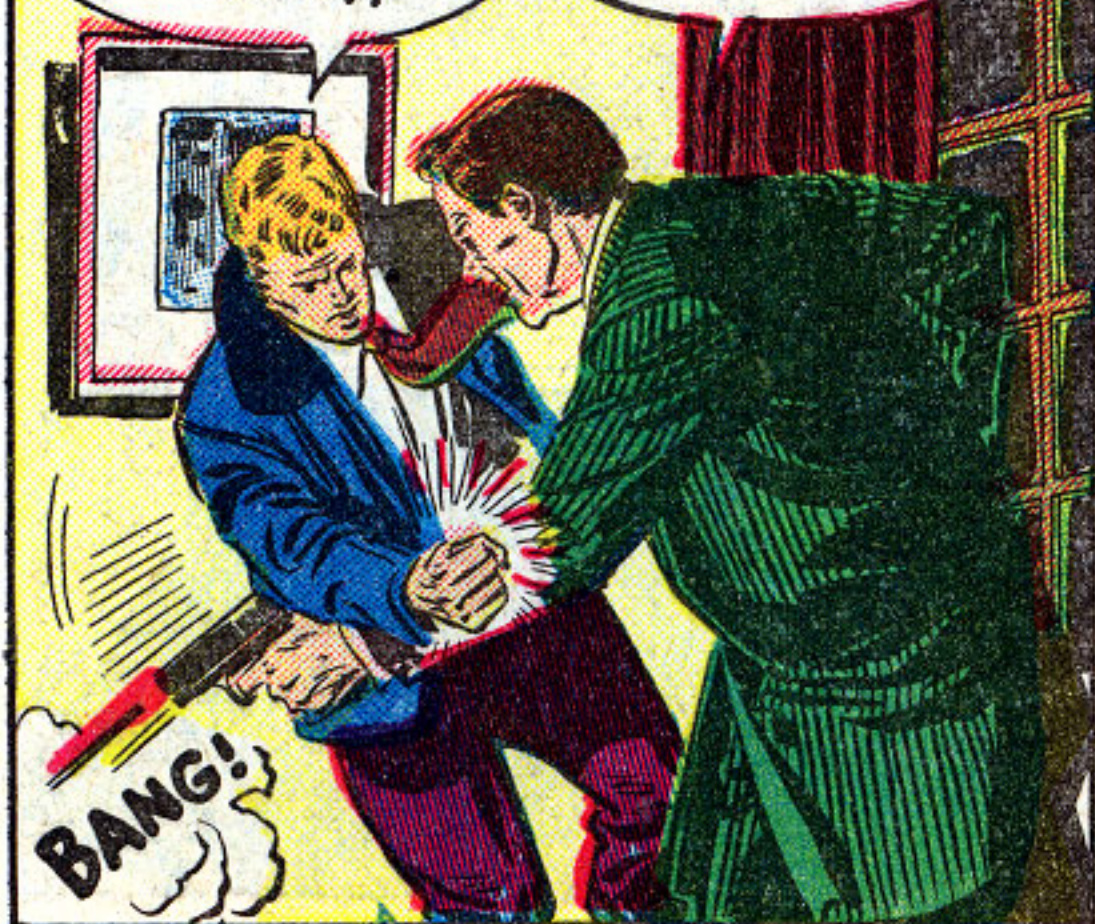
YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE LONG WAY HOME, FOLKS.

W--WAIT, BULL. D--DON'T...



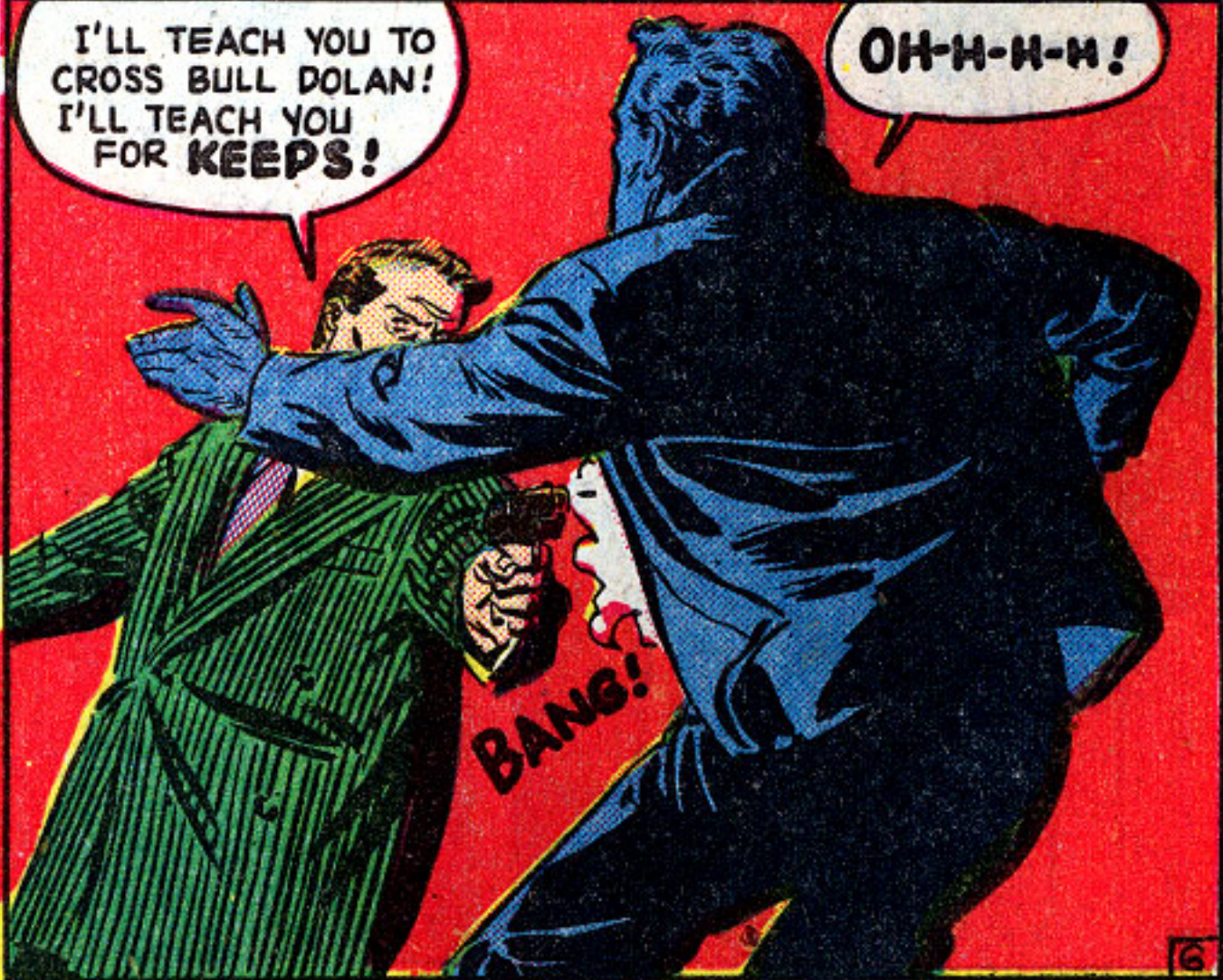
I DON'T GO IN FOR KILLING, BULL!!

WHY, YA DIRTY, DOUBLE CROSSIN' LITTLE--



I'LL TEACH YOU TO CROSS BULL DOLAN! I'LL TEACH YOU FOR KEEPS!

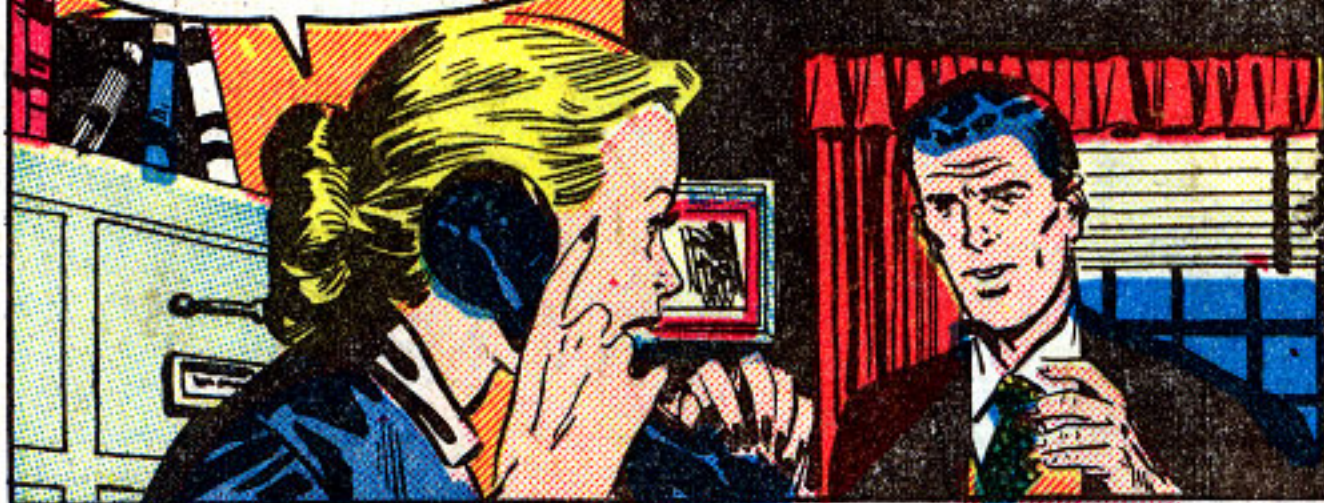
OH-H-H-H!



A HALF-HOUR LATER, CAROL RECEIVES WORD FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

TED'S BEEN SHOT! HE--HE'S BEEN PLACED UNDER A POLICE GUARD--IN THE CITY HOSPITAL.

LET ME HAVE THE PHONE, CAROL.



QUICKLY, TOM IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AND...

IT'S MY HUNCH, CHIEF, THAT THE GANG WILL HEAD BACK TO DOLAN'S PLACE BEFORE SPLITTING UP. YOU GET SOME MEN DOWN THERE, AND I'LL MEET YOU AS QUICKLY AS I CAN.

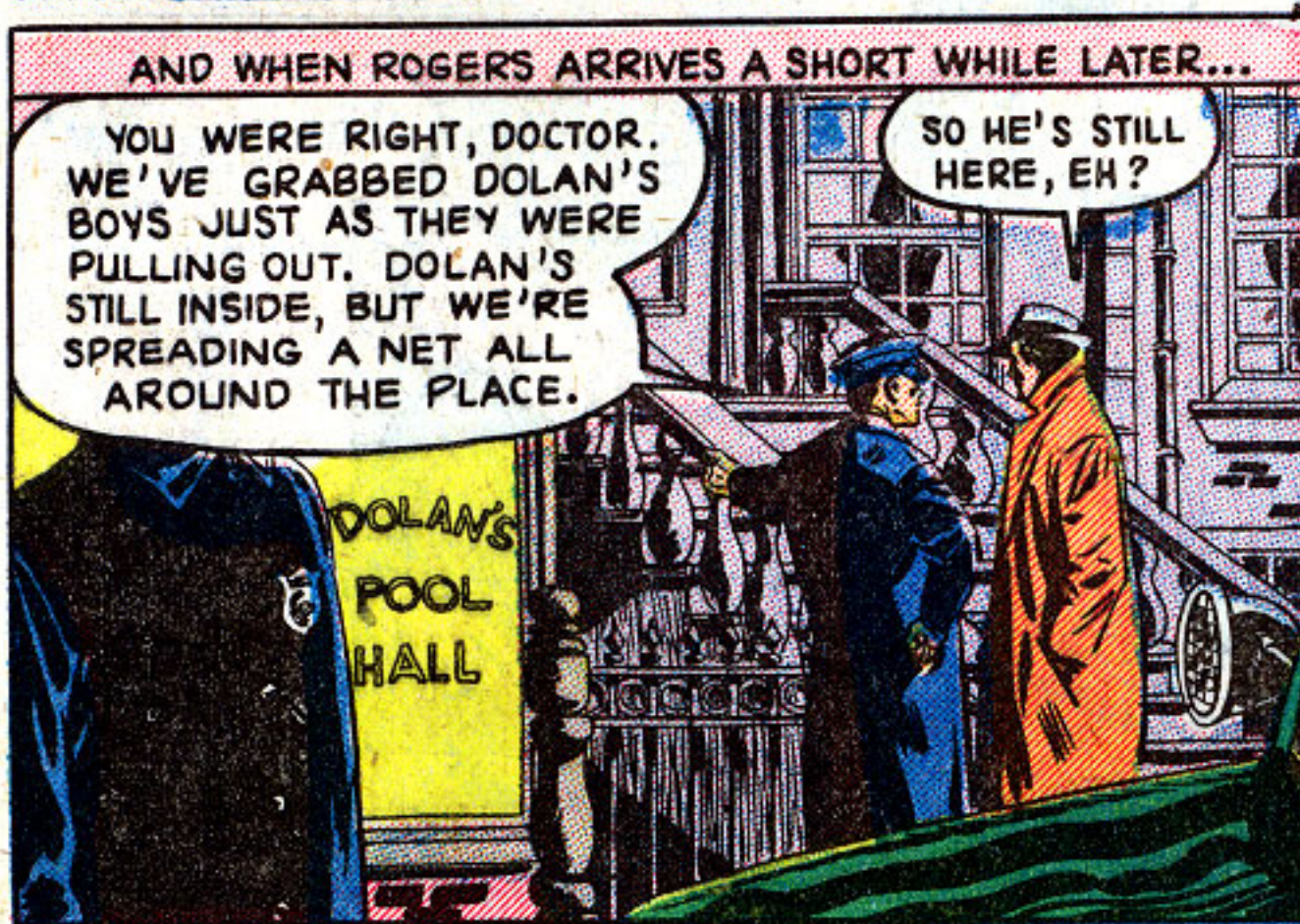
THANKS, DOCTOR. I'LL GET ON IT RIGHT AWAY!



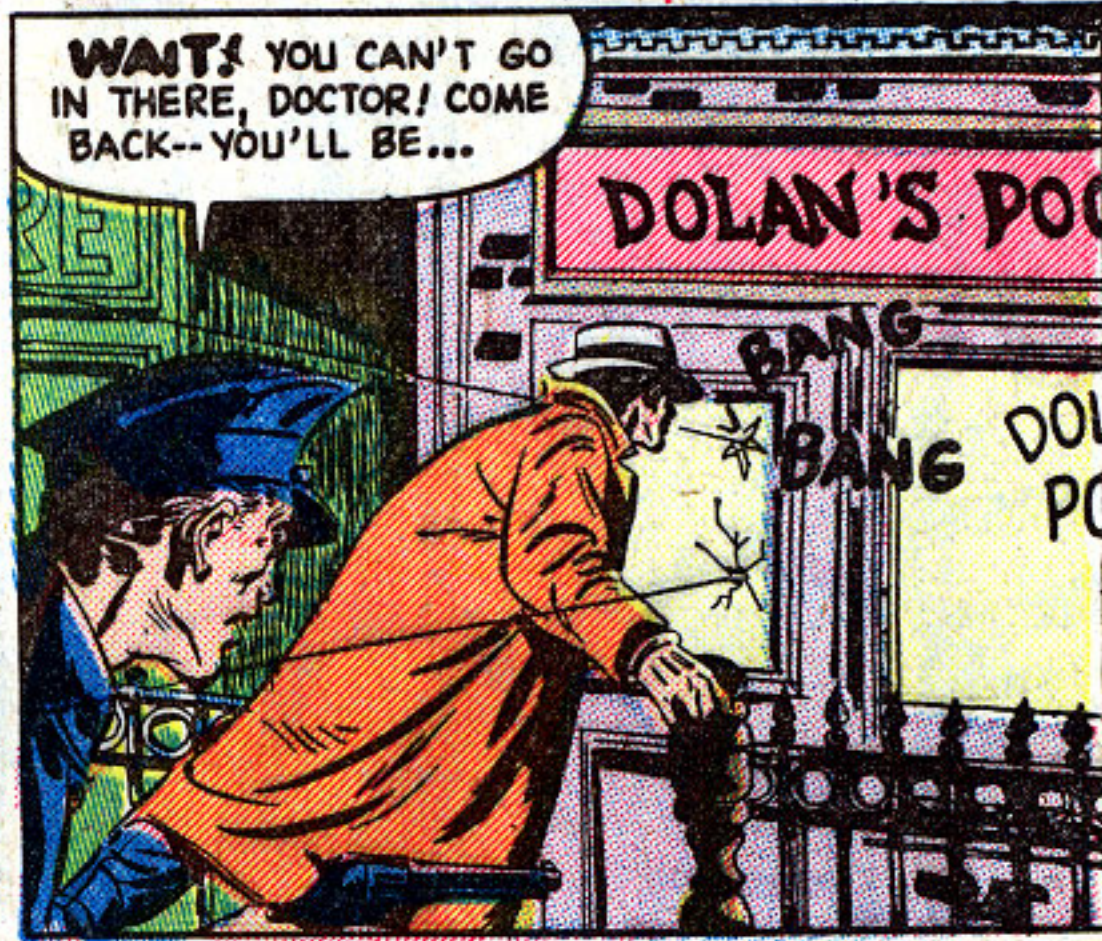
AND WHEN ROGERS ARRIVES A SHORT WHILE LATER...

YOU WERE RIGHT, DOCTOR. WE'VE GRABBED DOLAN'S BOYS JUST AS THEY WERE PULLING OUT. DOLAN'S STILL INSIDE, BUT WE'RE SPREADING A NET ALL AROUND THE PLACE.

SO HE'S STILL HERE, EH?



WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE, DOCTOR! COME BACK--YOU'LL BE...



YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, DOLAN! IF NOT, I'M COMING IN AFTER YOU!

NO POINT WAITIN' THE MINUTE, DOC, OL' PAL. IF YOU WANT ME, YOU C'N COME IN RIGHT NOW!

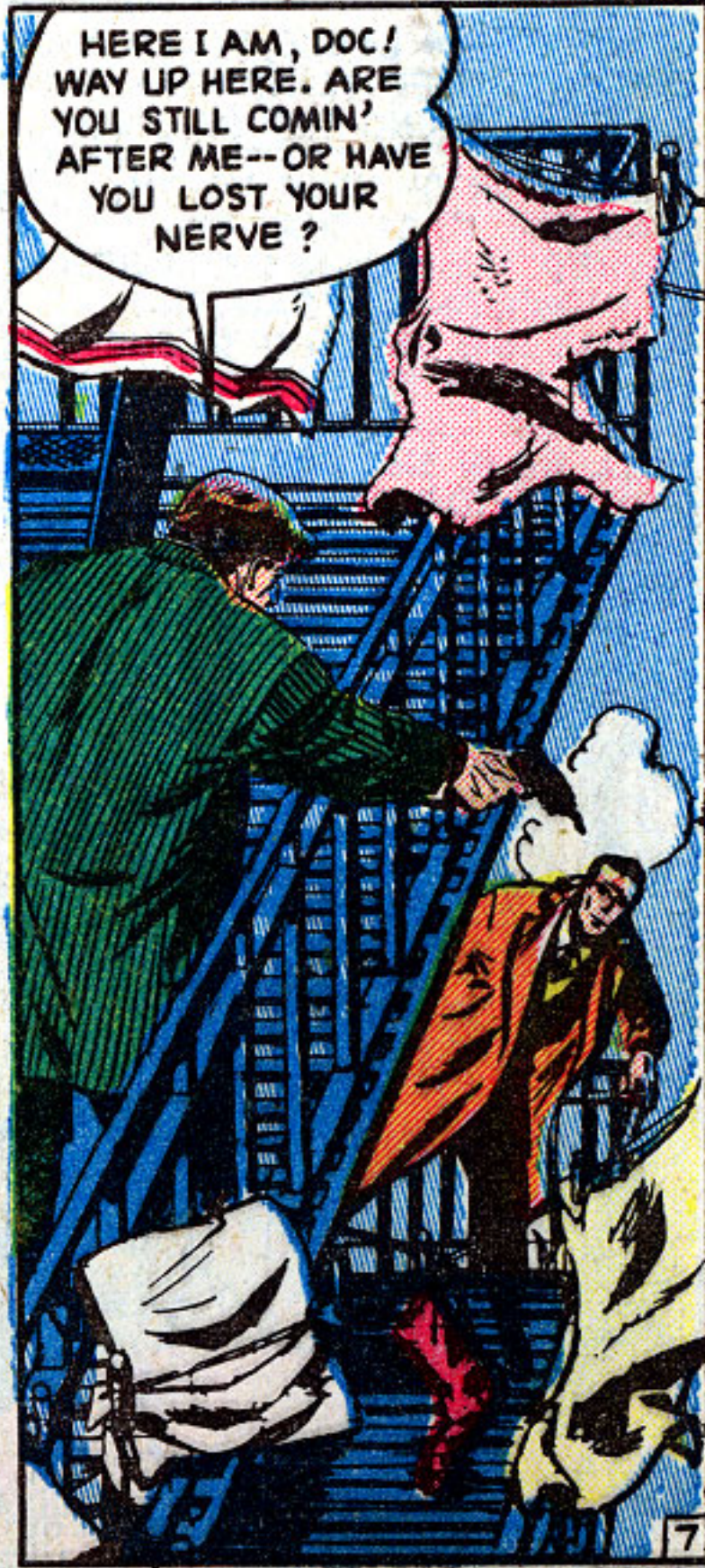


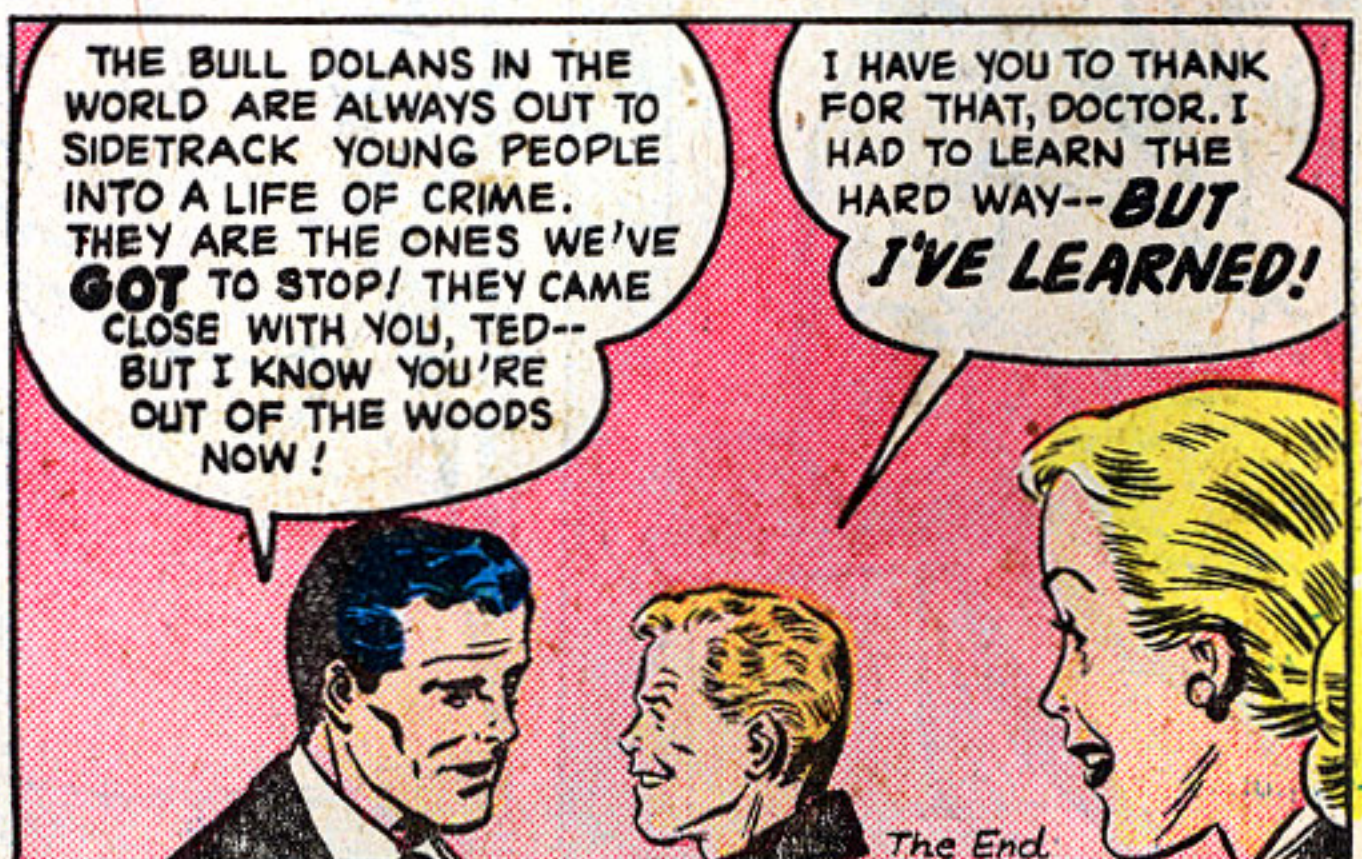
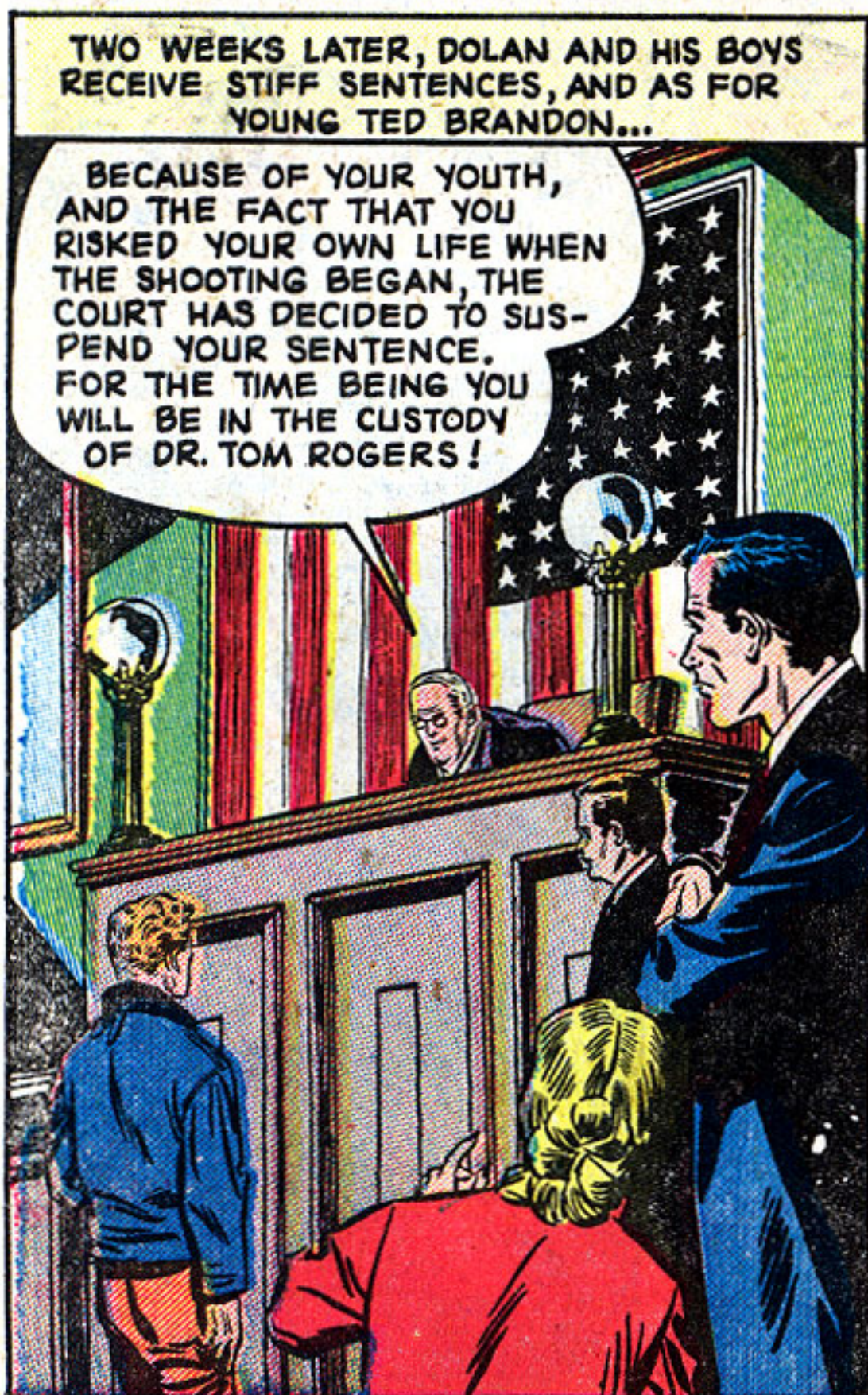
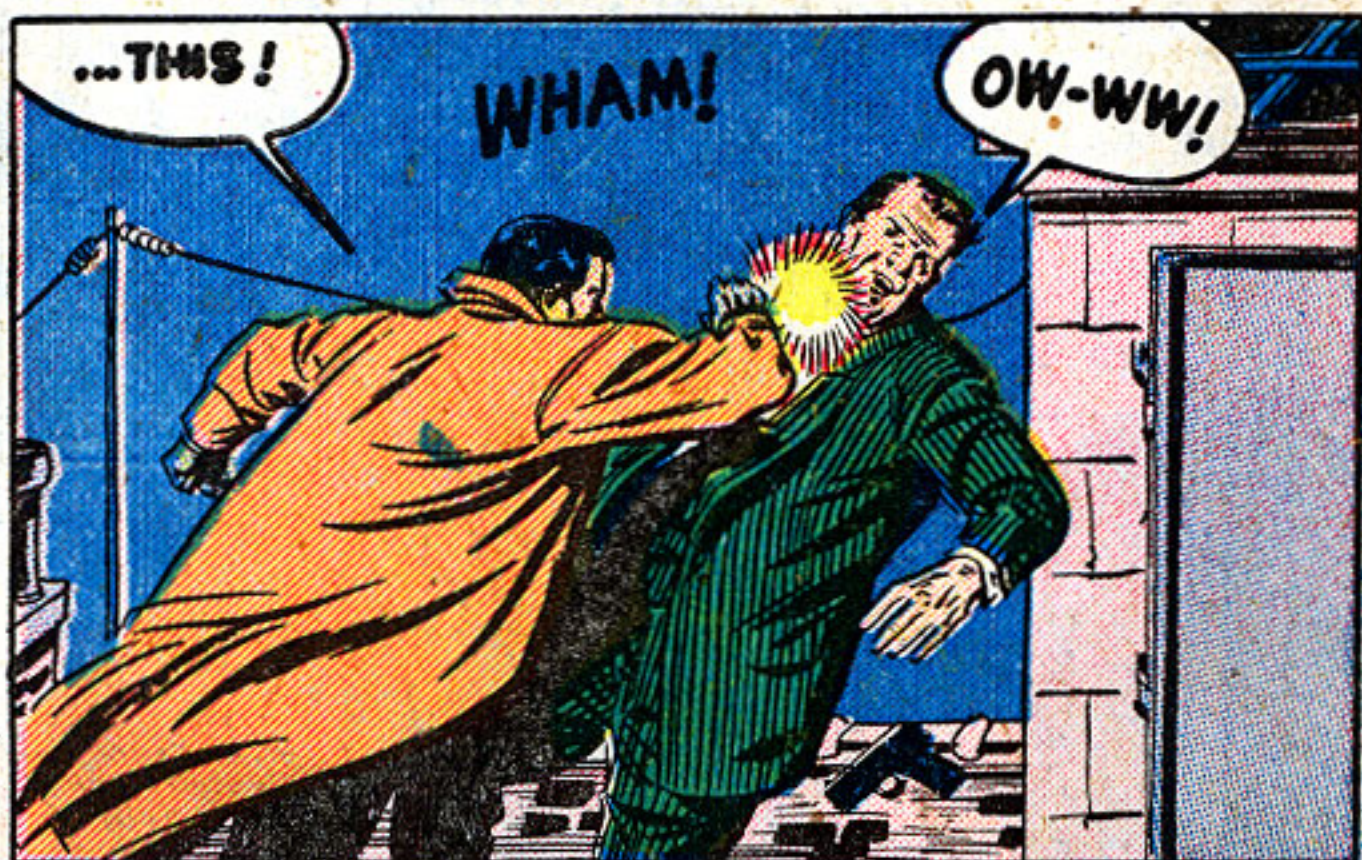
UNMINDFUL OF THE WARNINGS SHOUTED AT HIM, ROGERS STEPS INSIDE...

THE ROOM IS EMPTY. WAIT... THAT OPEN WINDOW LEADING TO THE FIRE ESCAPE! HE MUST BE HEADED FOR THE ROOF!



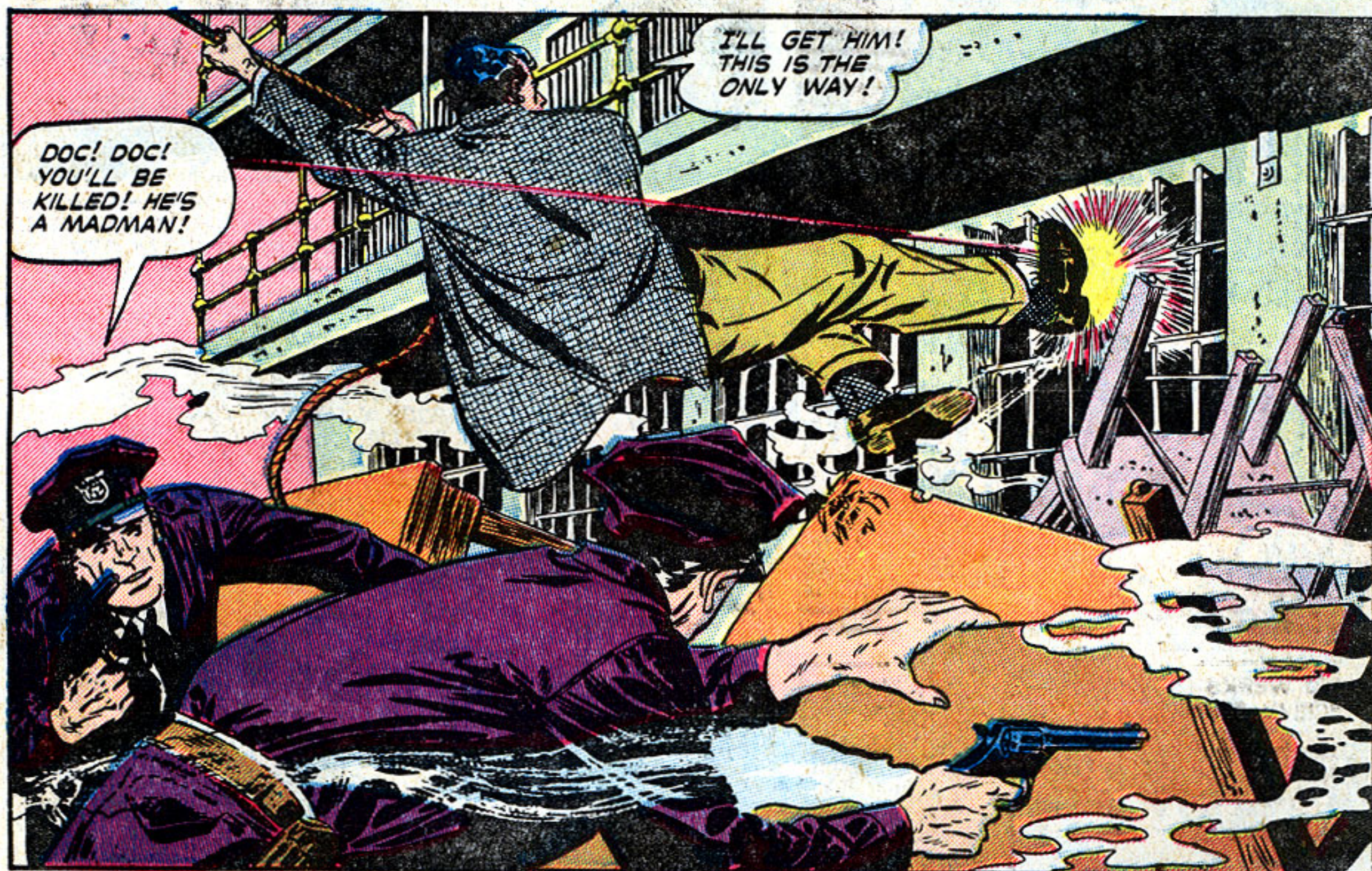
HERE I AM, DOC! WAY UP HERE. ARE YOU STILL COMIN' AFTER ME--OR HAVE YOU LOST YOUR NERVE?





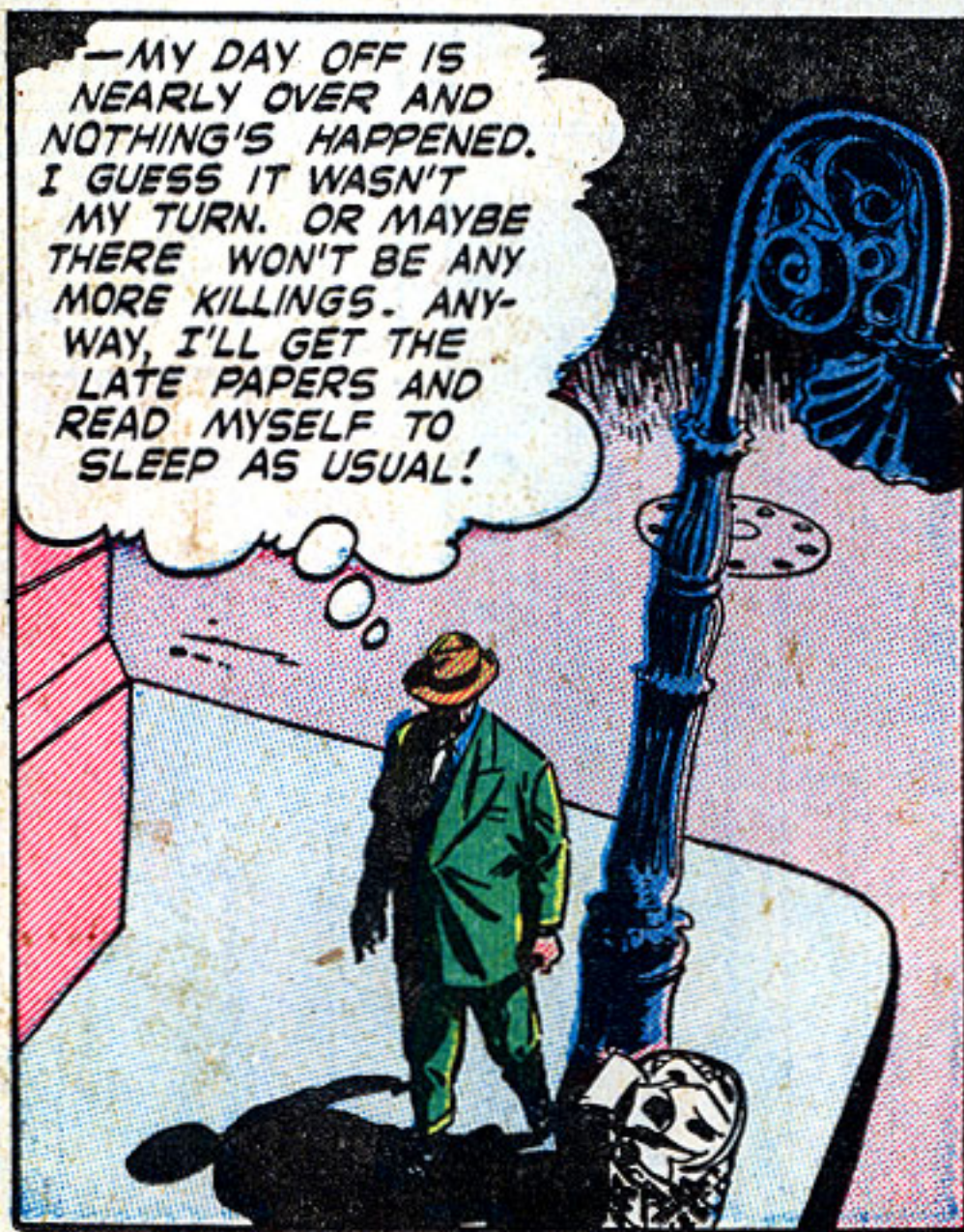
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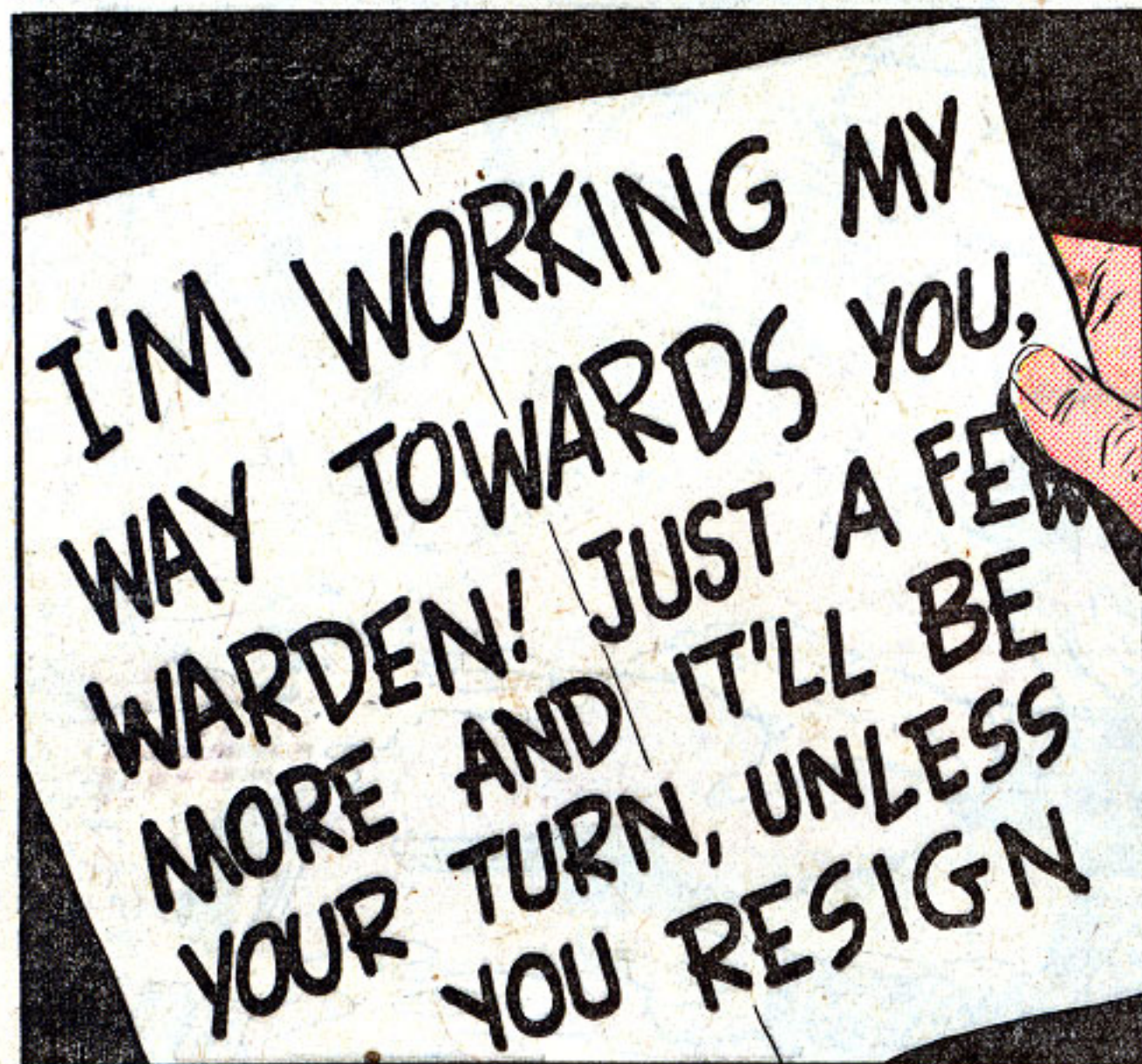
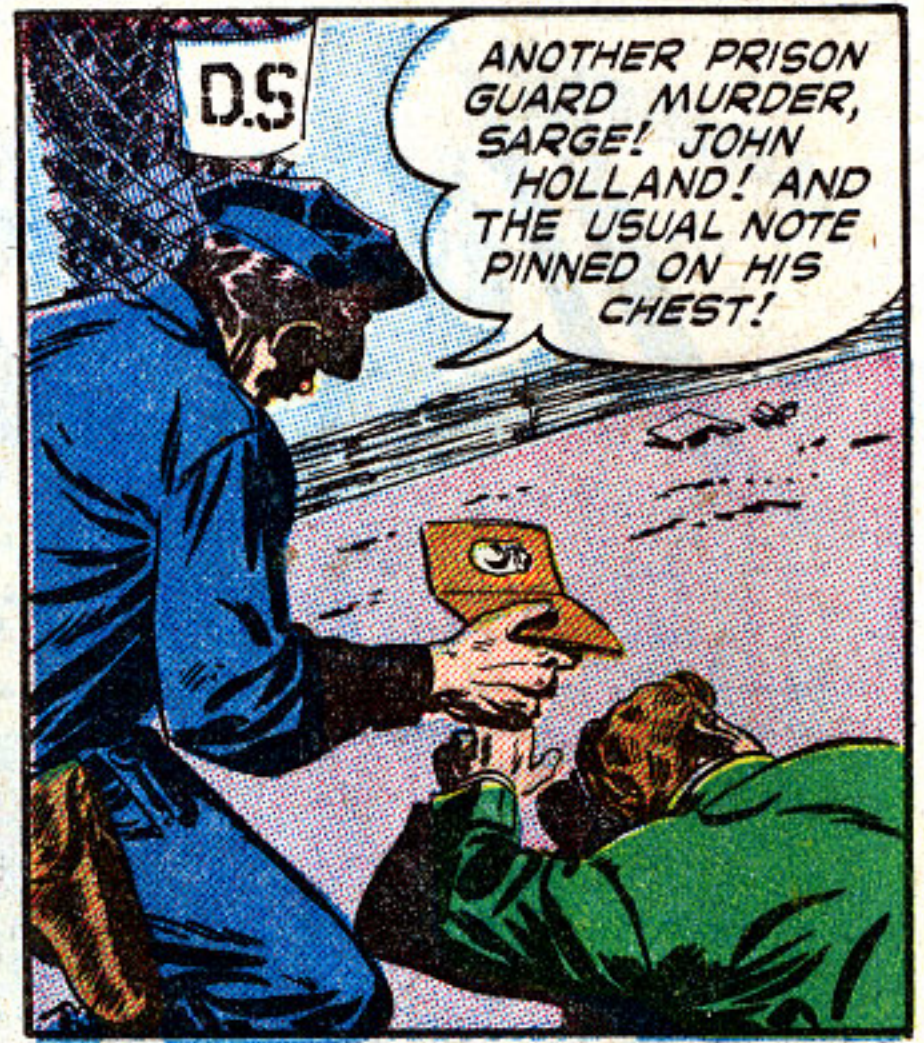
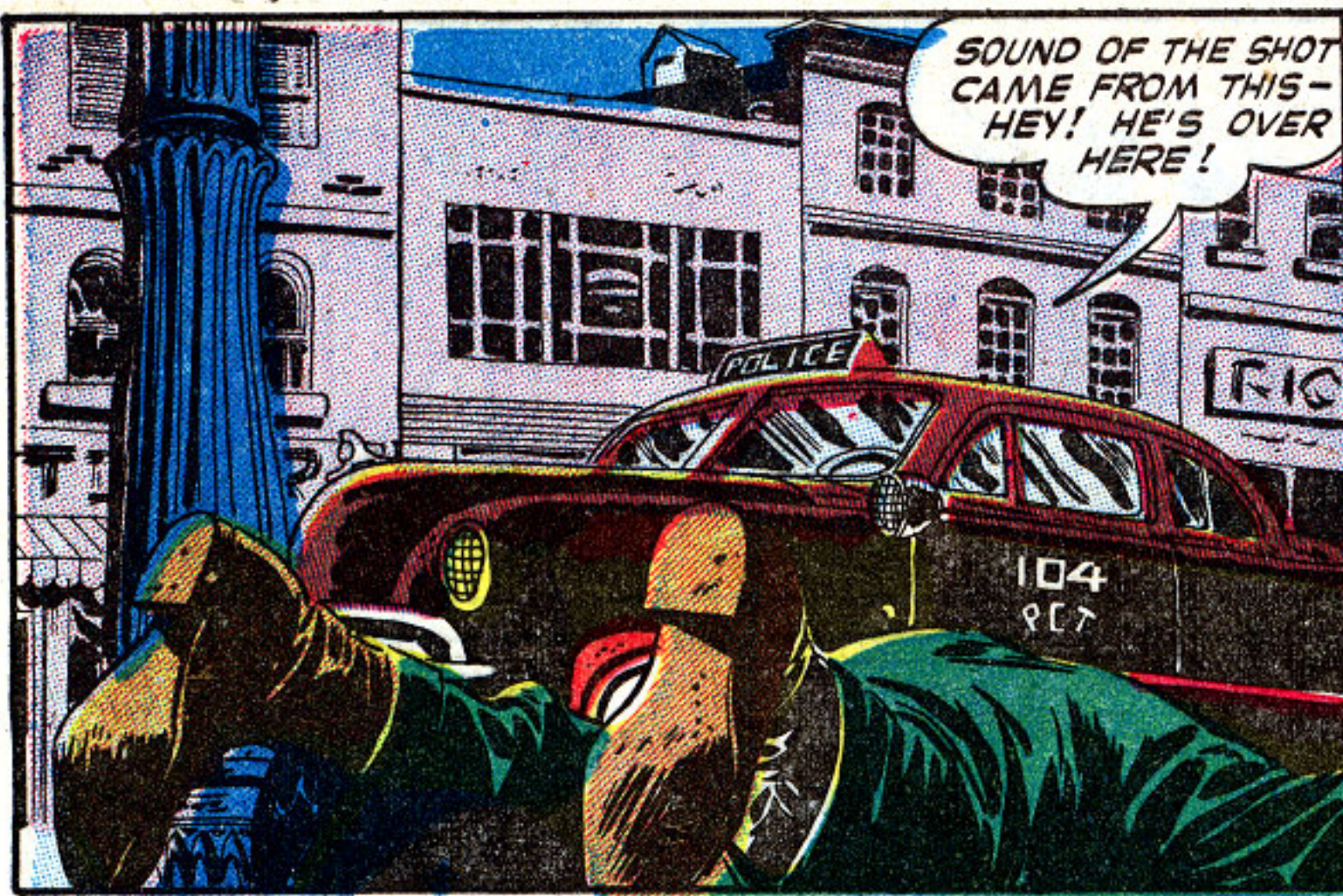
Starring DR. TOM ROGERS in "DEATH IN PRISON!"



INSIDE THE GRIM
WALLS OF ANY
PRISON IS A WORLD
COMPLETE IN ITSELF!
IT IS A DREARY
WORLD—SUNLESS—
ALWAYS ELECTRIC
WITH TENSIONS
BROUGHT ON BY
HATE!

—MY DAY OFF IS
NEARLY OVER AND
NOTHING'S HAPPENED.
I GUESS IT WASN'T
MY TURN. OR MAYBE
THERE WON'T BE ANY
MORE KILLINGS. ANY-
WAY, I'LL GET THE
LATE PAPERS AND
READ MYSELF TO
SLEEP AS USUAL!

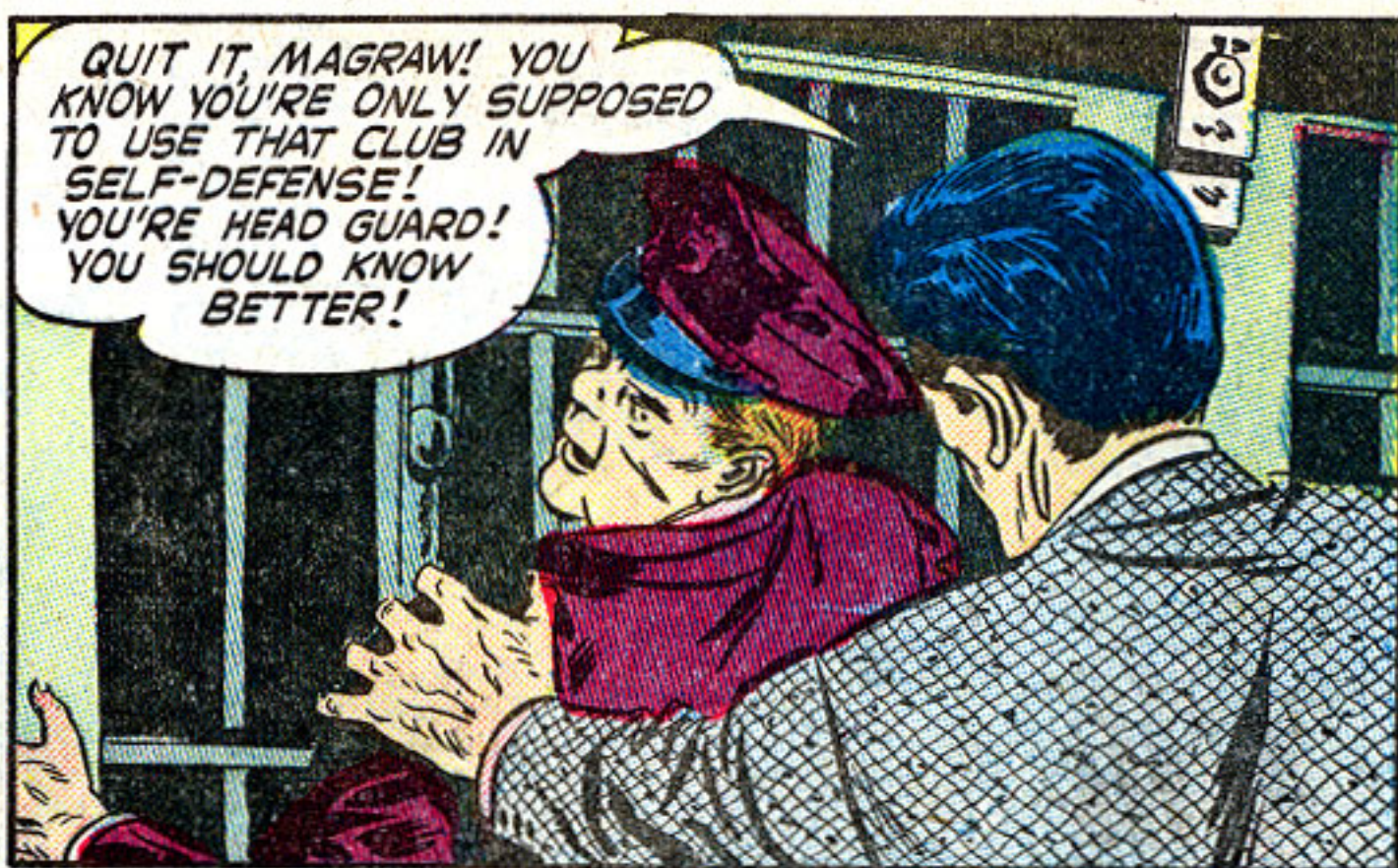






I'VE TAKEN ENOUGH OF YOUR LIP TODAY, BUNKO! ANOTHER PEEP OUT OF YOU AND I'LL RAP THIS CLUB OVER YOUR HEAD!

THAT'S RIGHT, MAGRAW! HIT A GUY WHO CAN'T DEFEND HIMSELF!



QUIT IT, MAGRAW! YOU KNOW YOU'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO USE THAT CLUB IN SELF-DEFENSE! YOU'RE HEAD GUARD! YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER!



I—I'M SORRY, DOC ROGERS. BUT THIS GUY'S BEEN RIDING ME ABOUT BEIN' OLD, TELLIN' ME THE WARDEN'S GOING TO LIVE FOREVER AND I'LL NEVER GET HIS JOB! I—I KNOW IT'S TRUE, BUT THEY GOT TO STOP RAGGIN' ME ABOUT IT!

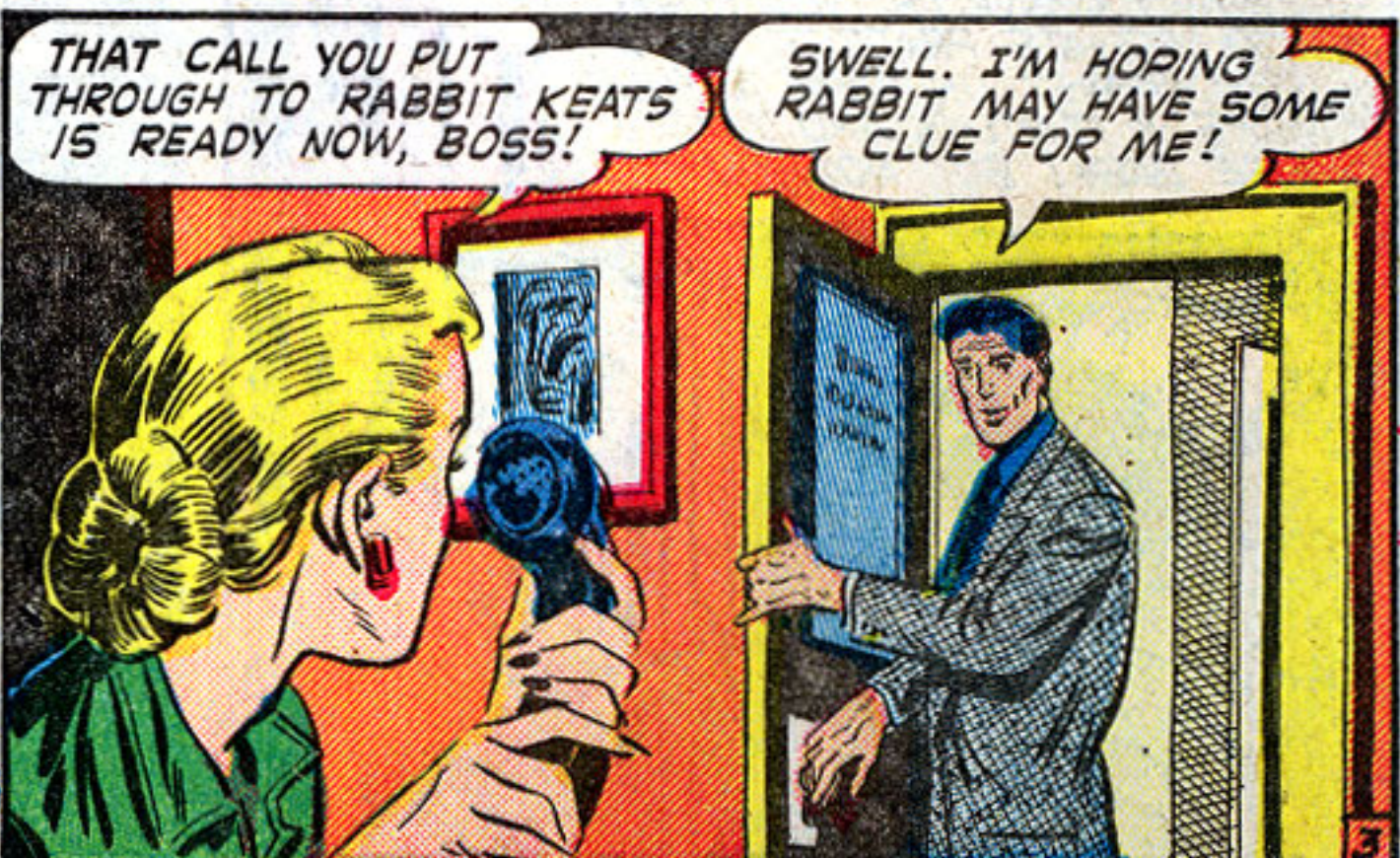


I KNOW! WE'RE ALL TOUCHY THESE DAYS, MAGRAW, BUT WE MUST HOLD TIGHT! WE'RE SITTING ON A KEG OF DYNAMITE BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO TOUCH OFF THE FUSE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC ROGERS! I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL!

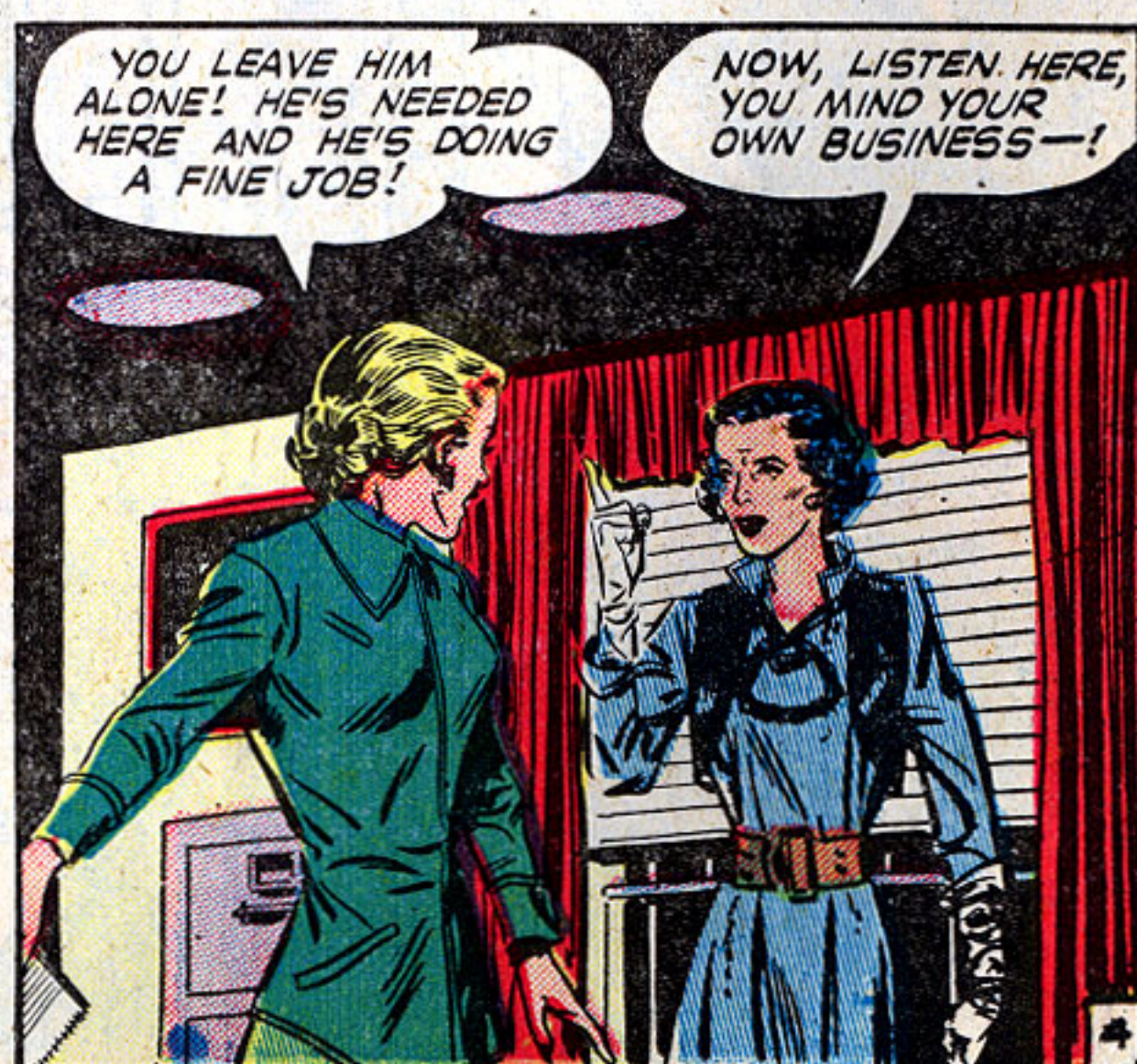
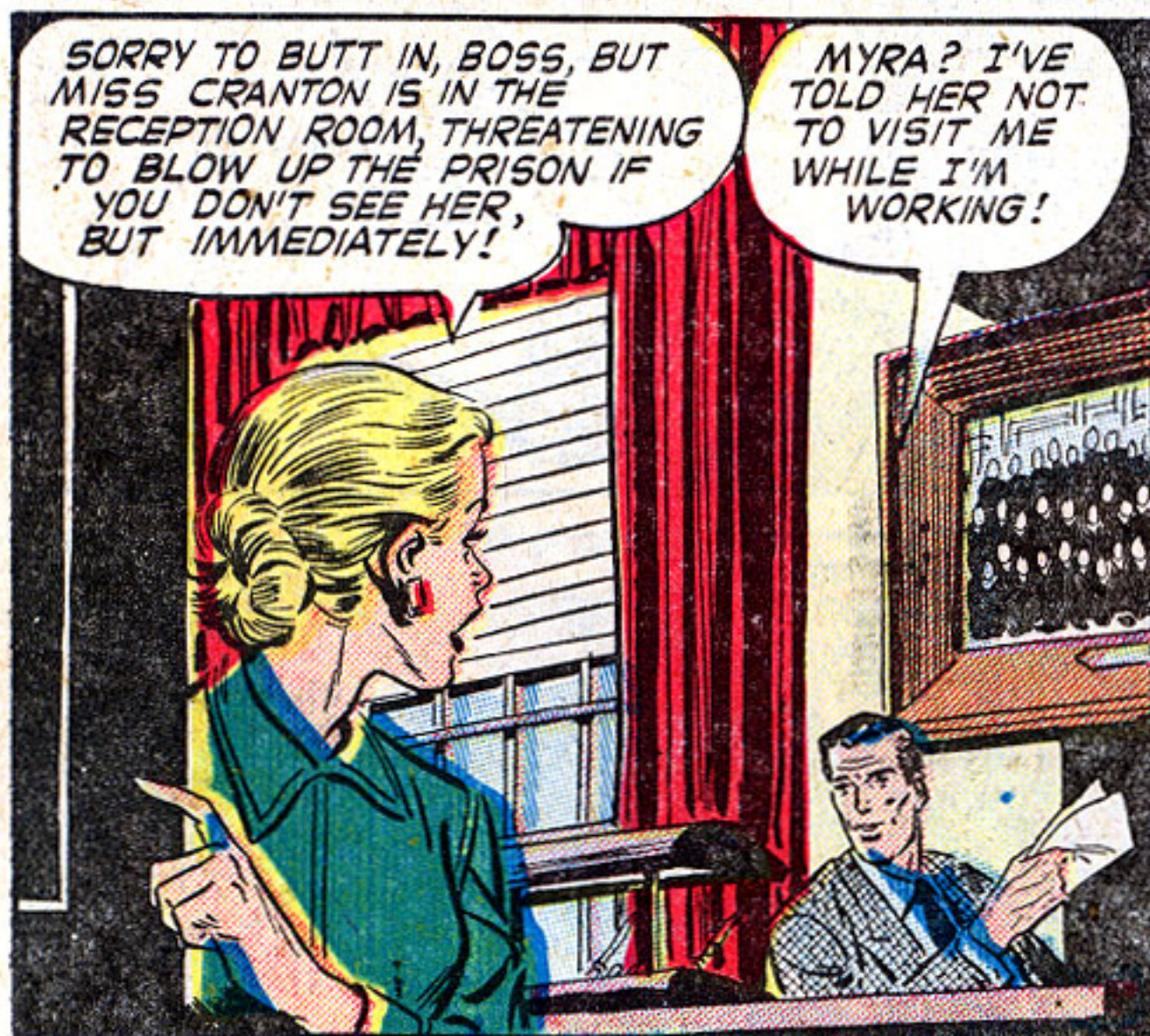
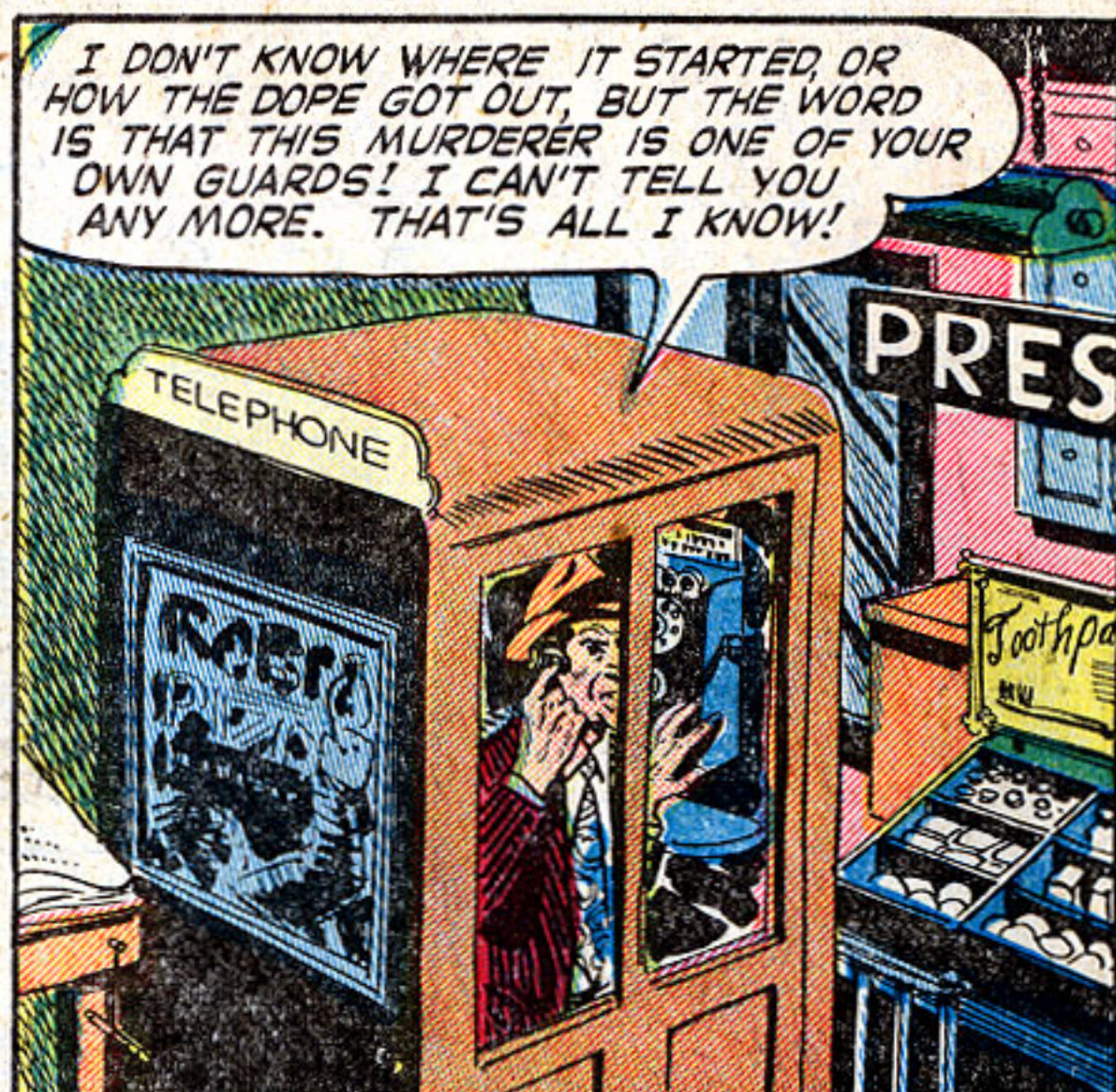


ALL THESE KILLIN'S HAVE MAGRAW WORRIED. HE RIDES US ALL THE TIME TOO!



THAT CALL YOU PUT THROUGH TO RABBIT KEATS IS READY NOW, BOSS!

SWELL. I'M HOPING RABBIT MAY HAVE SOME CLUE FOR ME!

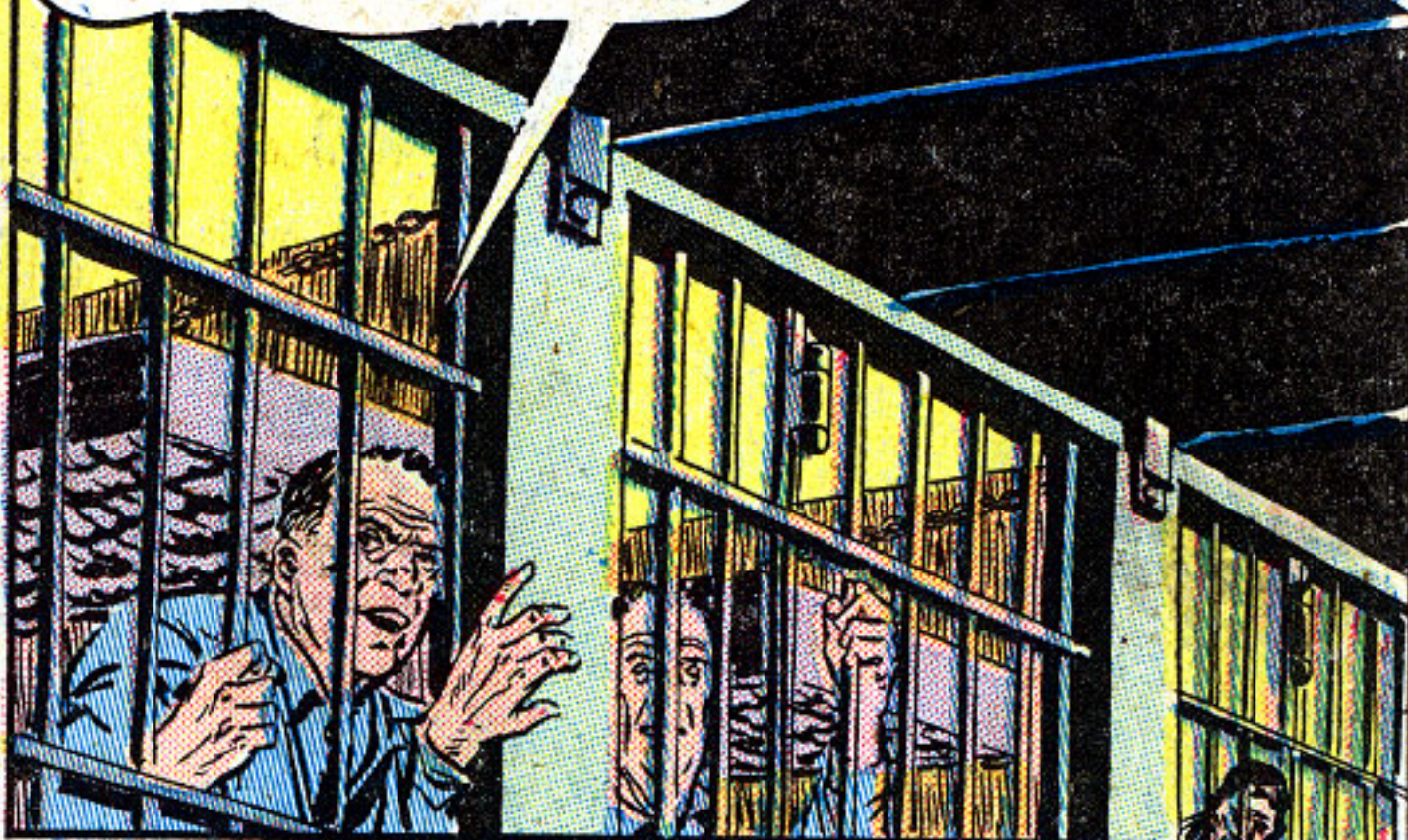


THEY'RE SO BUSY SCRAPPING, THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW I'M GONE YET!



A LITTLE LATER, DR. ROGERS PUTS A BOLD PLAN INTO EFFECT, HELPED BY THE PRISON GRAPEVINE...

PSSST, MONTY! WHILE THE GUARDS MAKIN' HIS TURN, LISTEN TO THIS! I GOT NEWS!



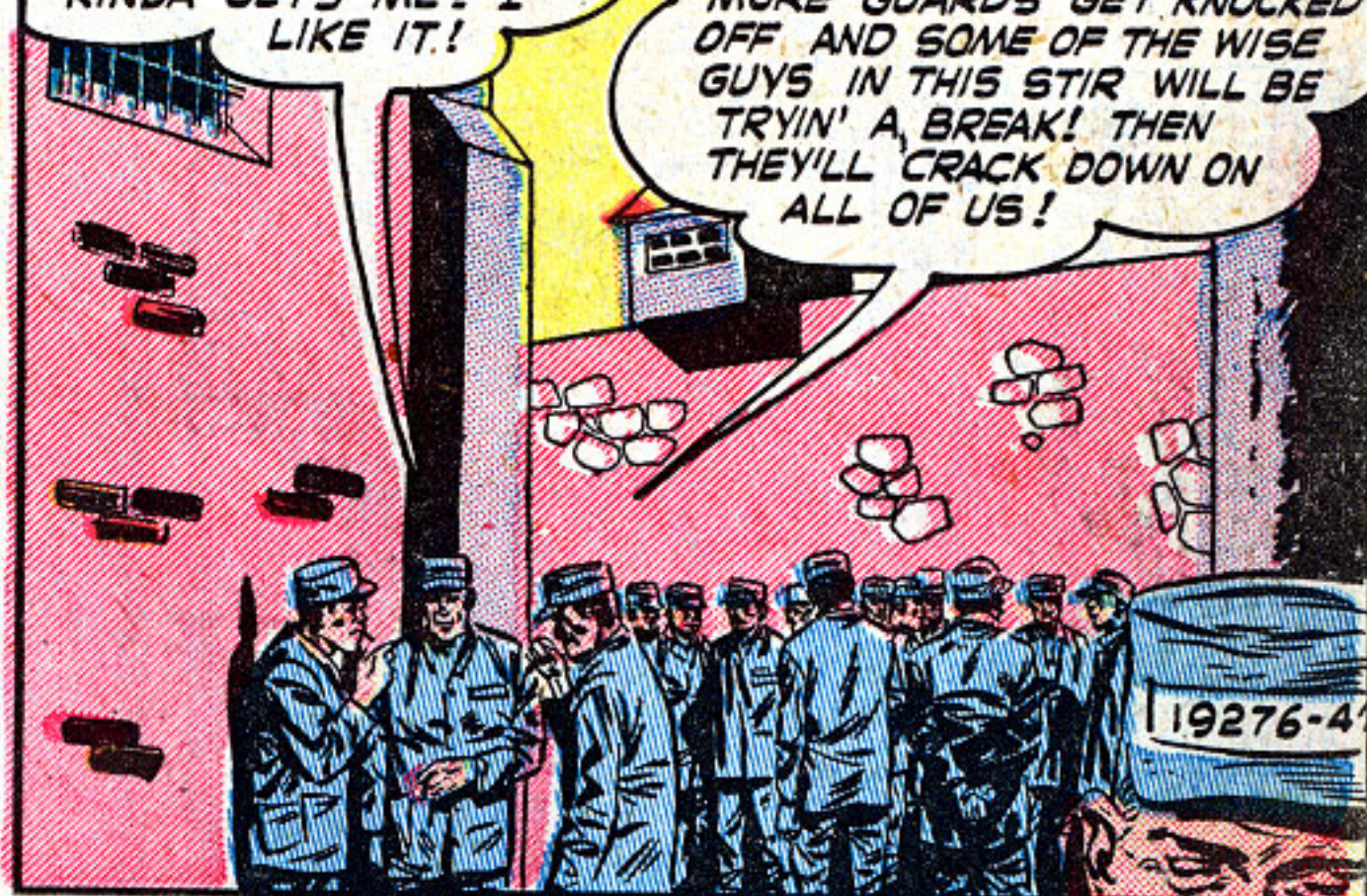
THE DOC THINKS THE KILLER'S ONE OF THE GUARDS, HUH? HE WANTS US TO PUMP 'EM, SPY ON 'EM WHENEVER WE GET A CHANCE AND REPORT EVERYTHING WE SEE OR HEAR TO HIM!



By MID-AFTERNOON, DR. ROGERS' REQUEST IS THE TALK OF THE WHOLE PRISON...

Y'KNOW, THE IDEA OF US CONS PLAYIN' DETECTIVES KINDA GETS ME! I LIKE IT!

YEAH, AND WE'LL BE SMART TO STRING ALONG, HELP THE DOC OUT! ANY-MORE GUARDS GET KNOCKED OFF AND SOME OF THE WISE GUYS IN THIS STIR WILL BE TRYIN' A BREAK! THEN THEY'LL CRACK DOWN ON ALL OF US!



THE NEXT DAY, AS THE MEN COME IN FOR MONTHLY PSYCHOLOGICAL CHECKUPS, THEY REPORT ON THE TALK AND ACTION OF VARIOUS GUARDS. BUT NONE OF THE INFORMATION IS VERY HELPFUL, UNTIL...

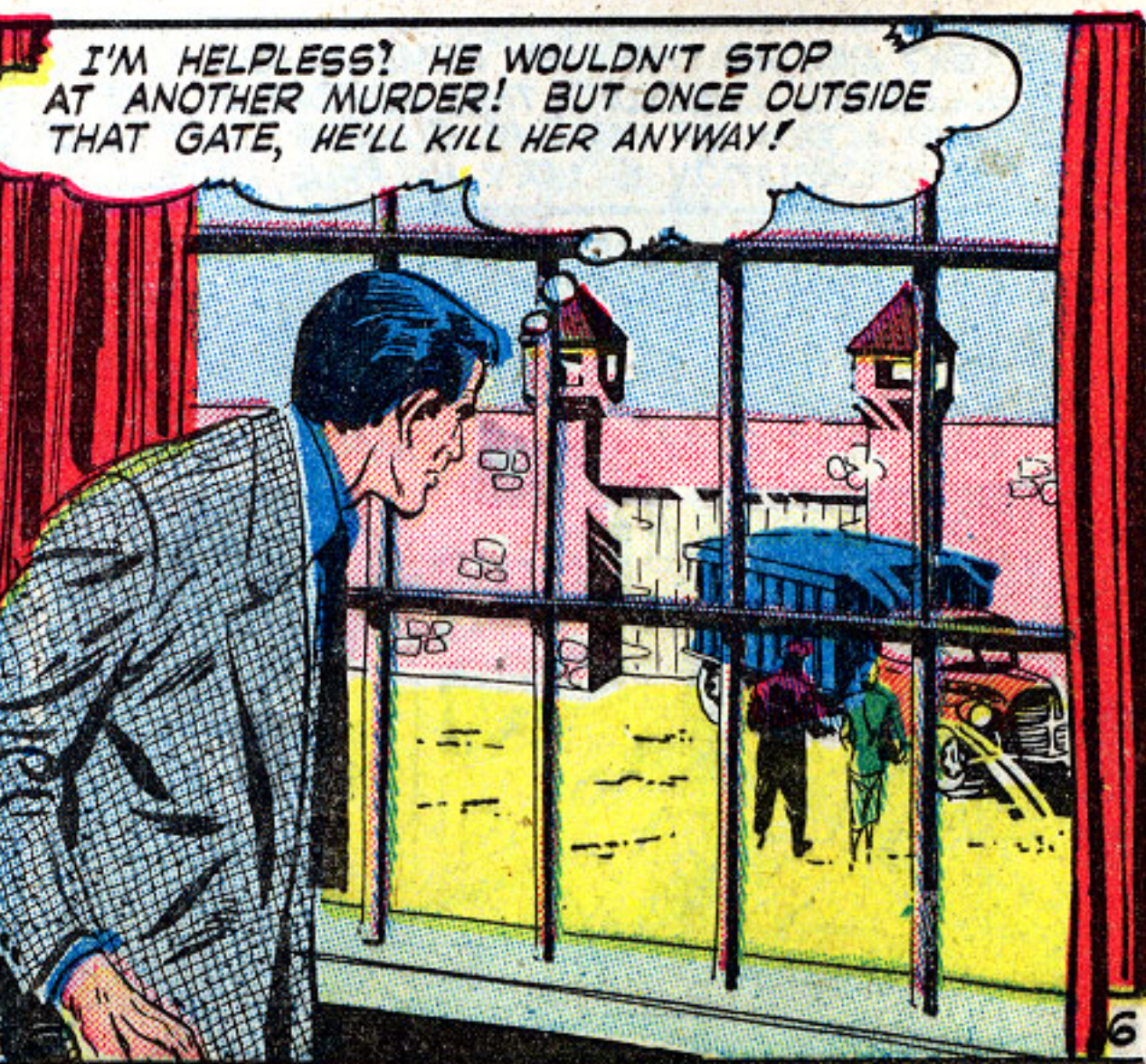
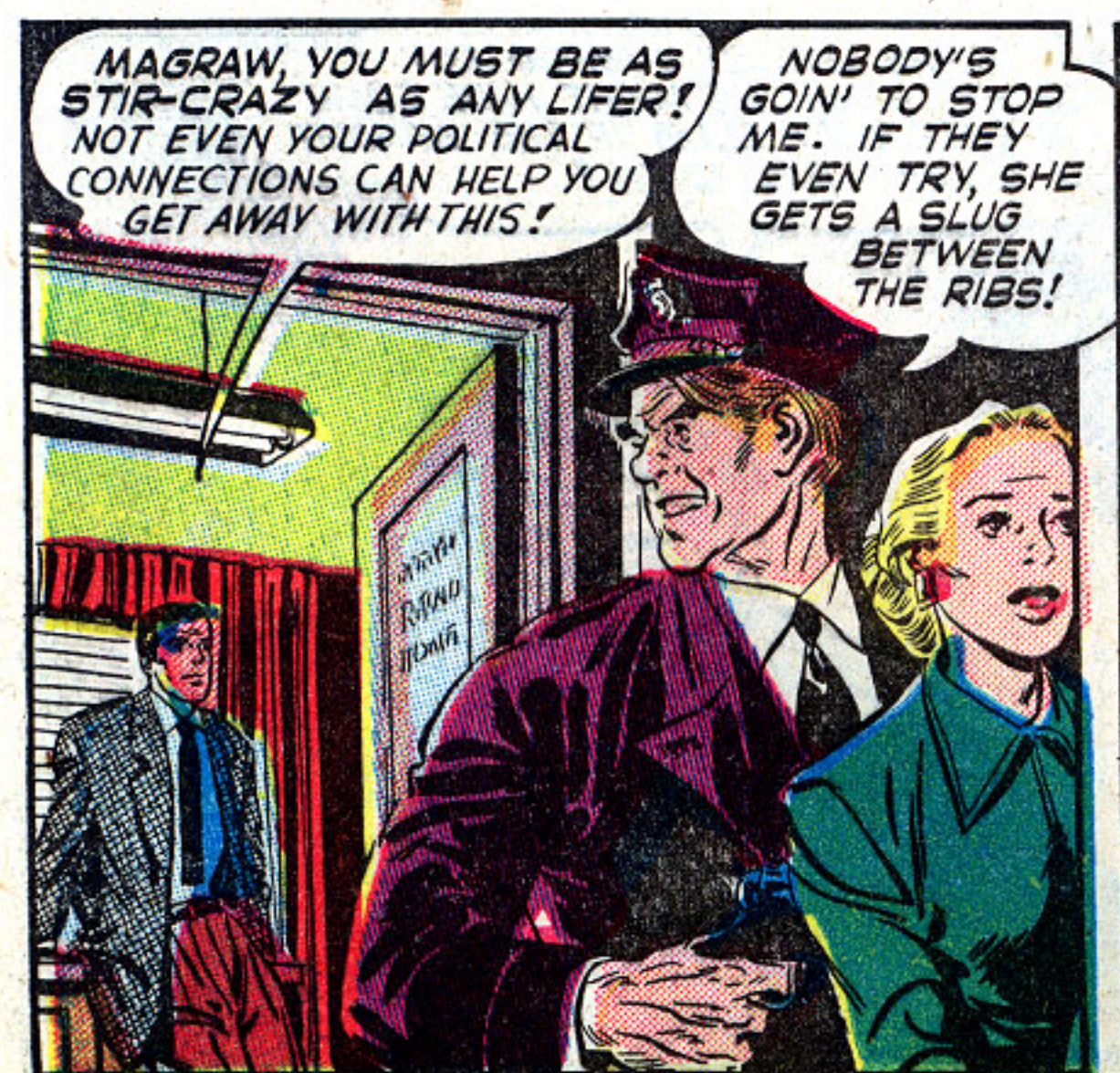
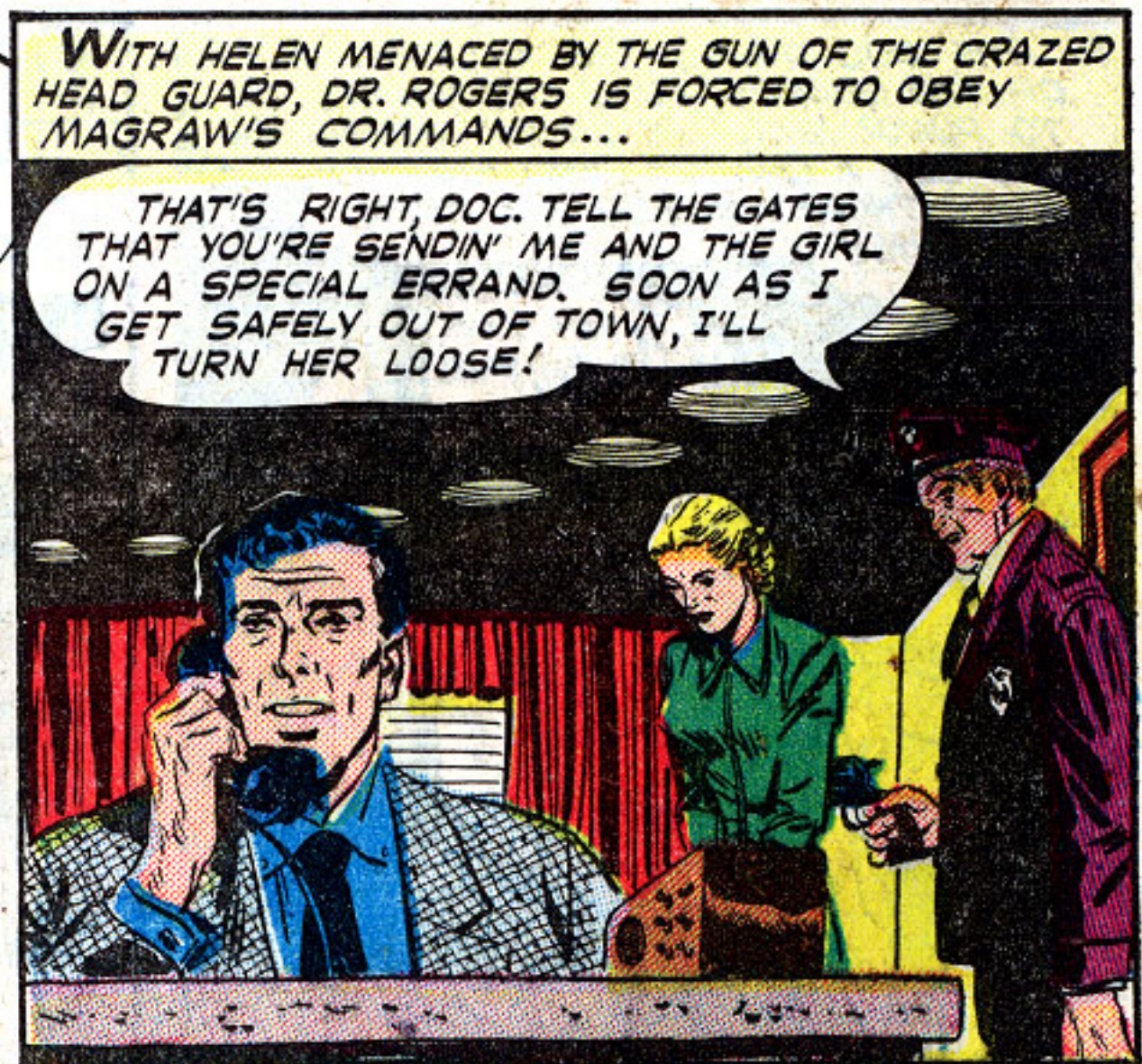
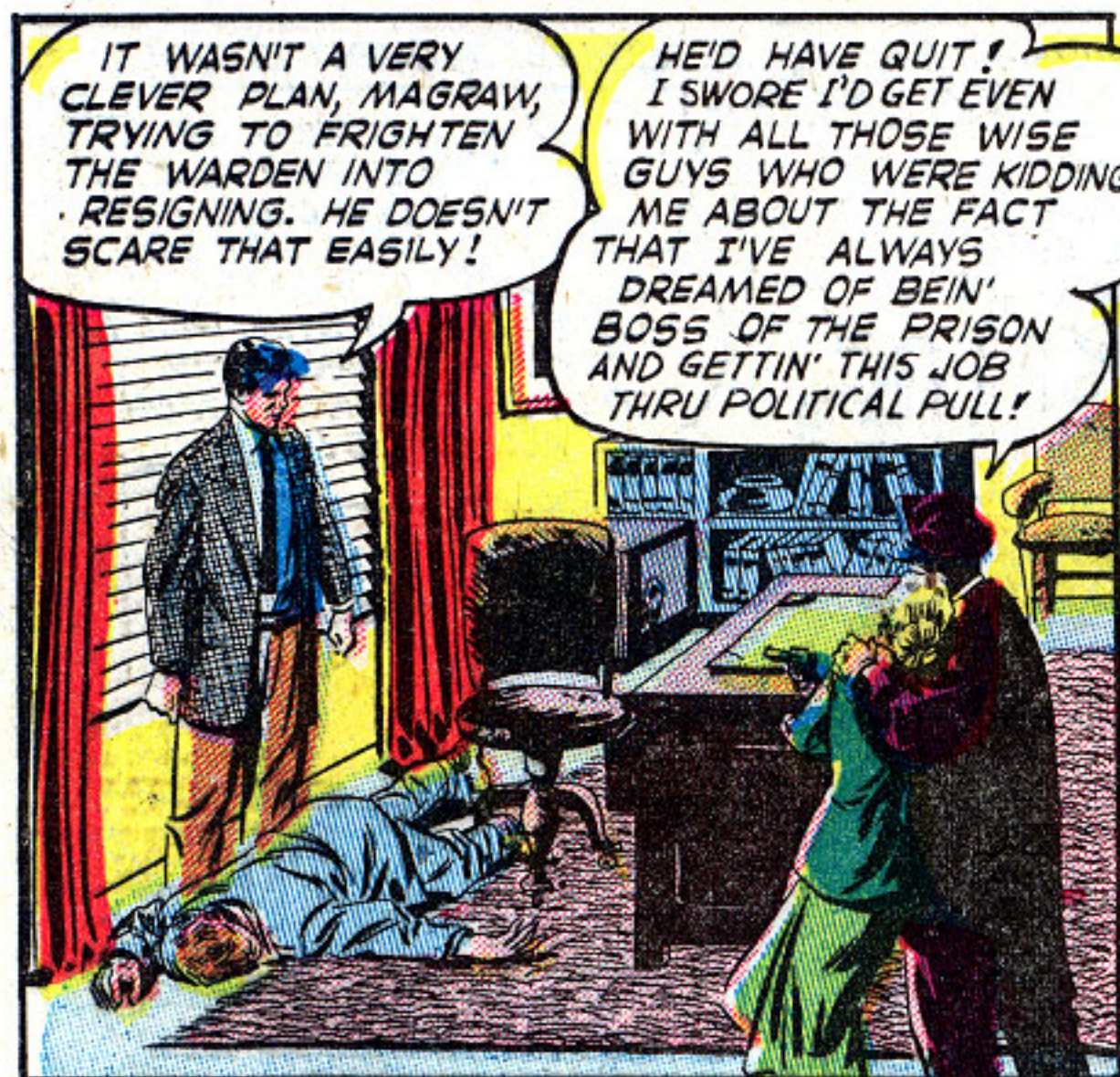
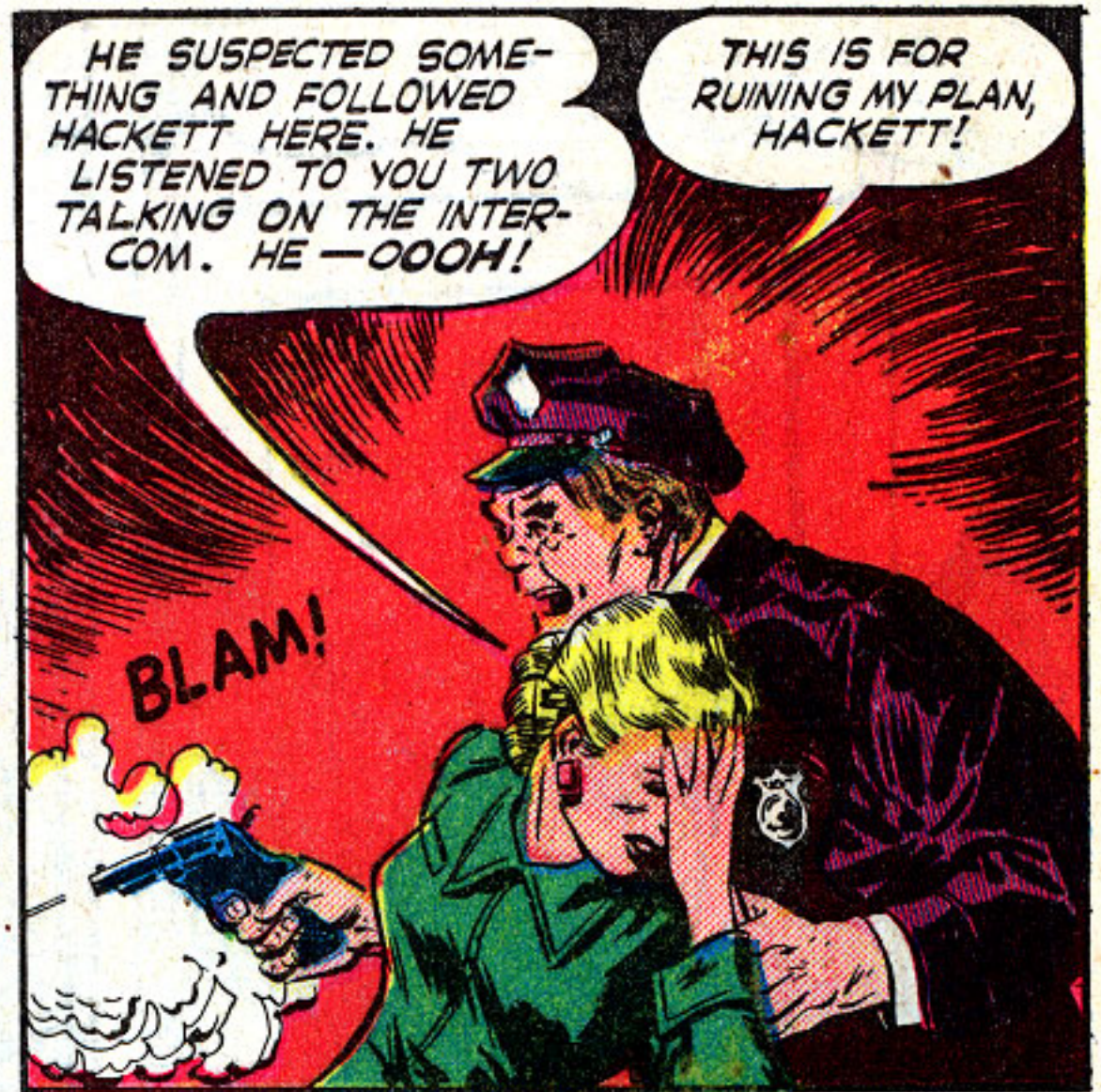
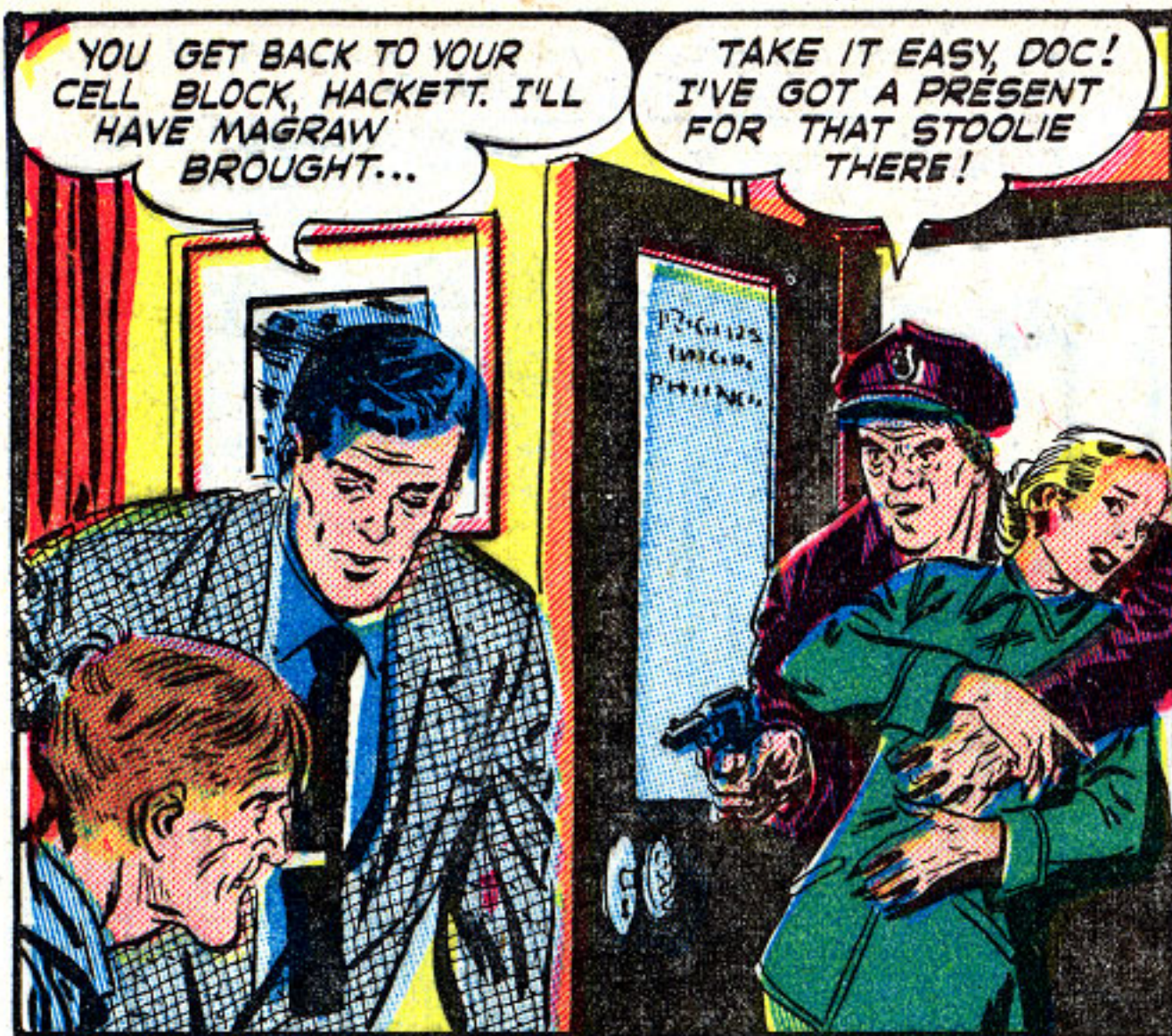
—SO I TRY THE SAME TRICK WITH ALL THE GUARDS, SEE! I CATCH 'EM BY SURPRISE AND SAYS — 'WHEN YA GONNA KNOCK OFF THE NEXT ONE?' LIKE THAT, SEE!

THIS IS IMPORTANT, HACKETT! GO OVER IT AGAIN! WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU NEEDED MAGRAW LIKE THAT?



HE-HE ALMOST JUMPED OUT OF HIS HIDE! HE MIGHT HAVE COME IN WITH THAT CLUB IF THE WARDEN HADN'T PASSED BY!





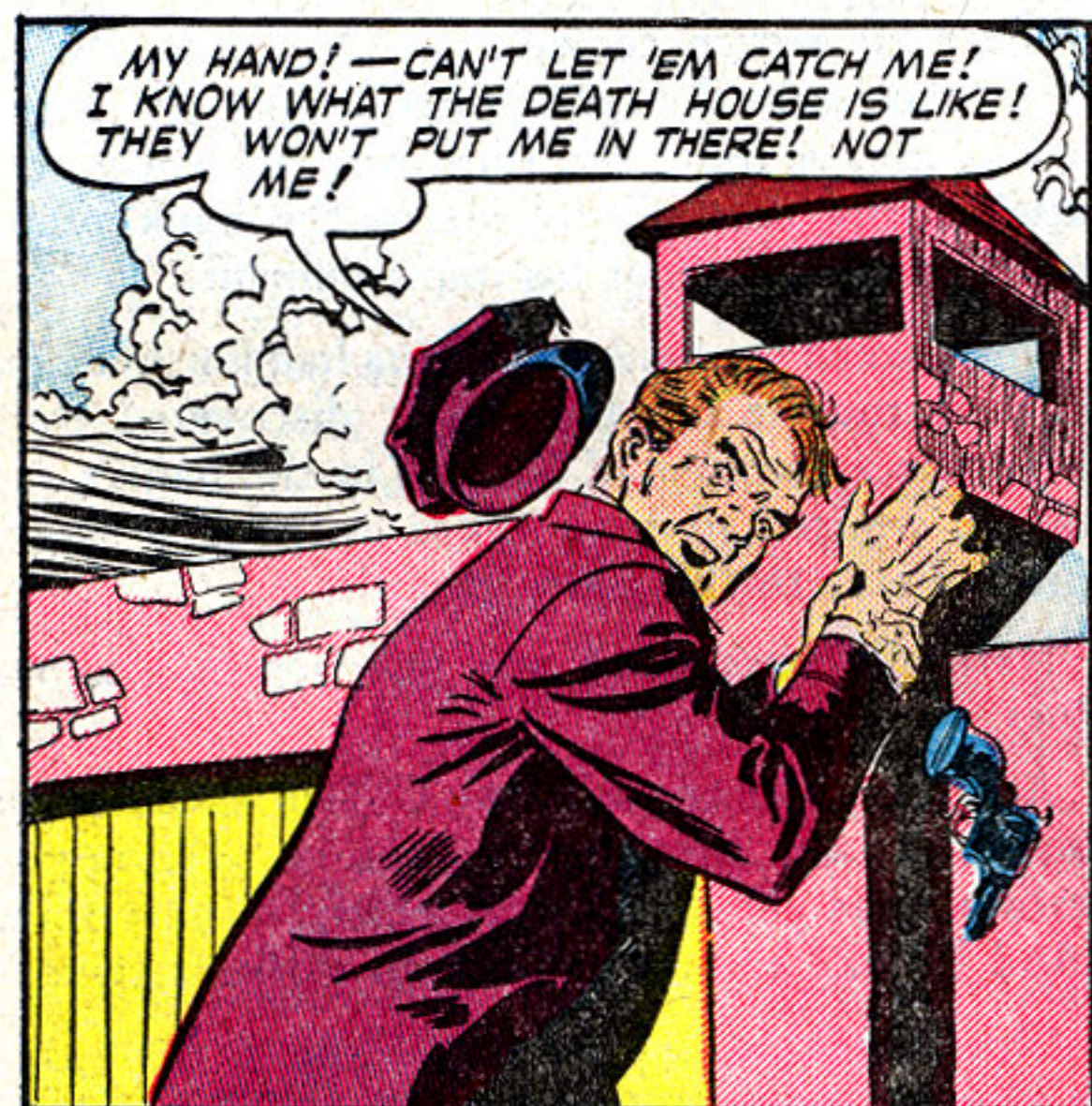


GOT TO GET AWAY FROM MAGRAW!

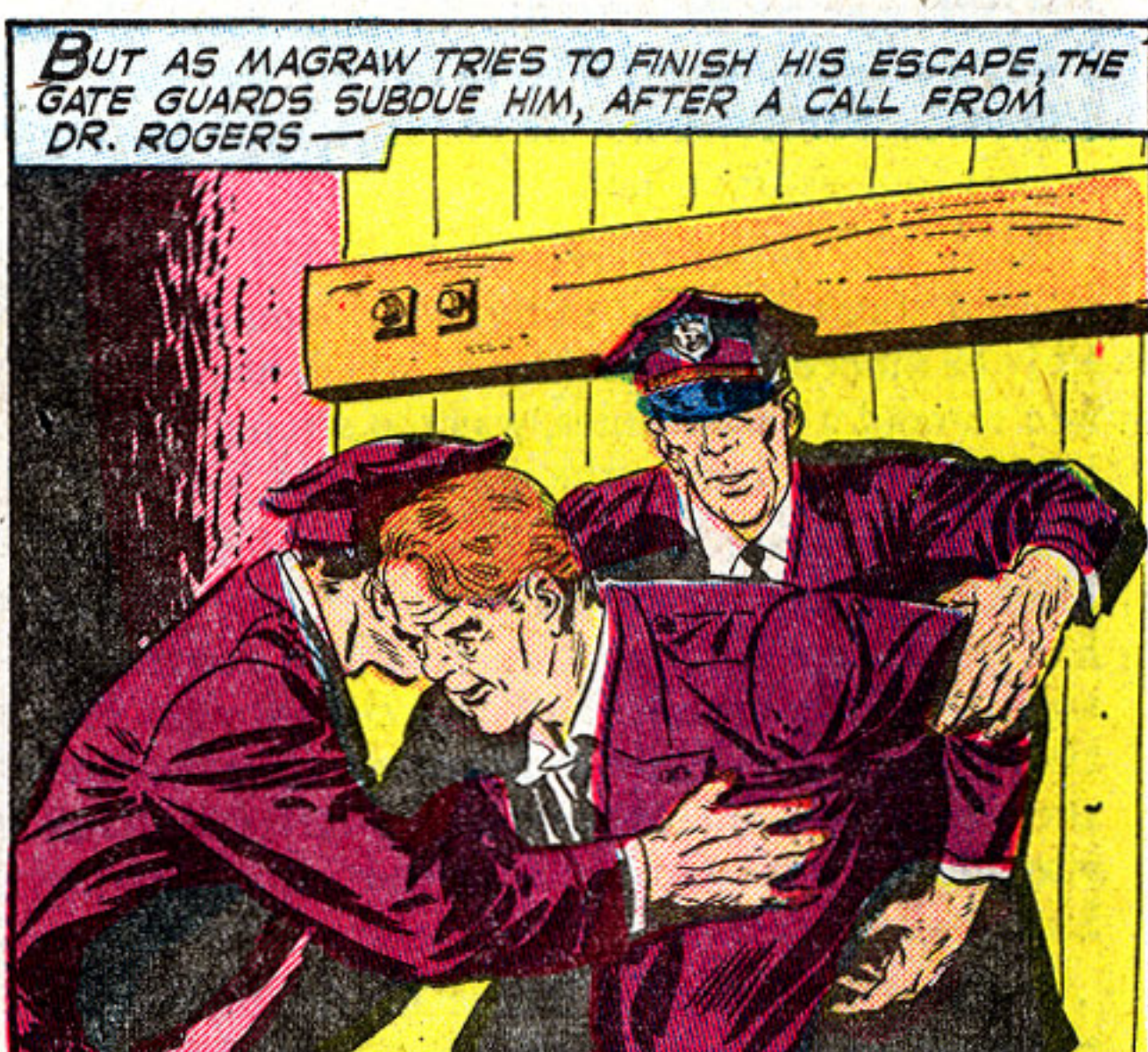
HEY! COME BACK! YOU —



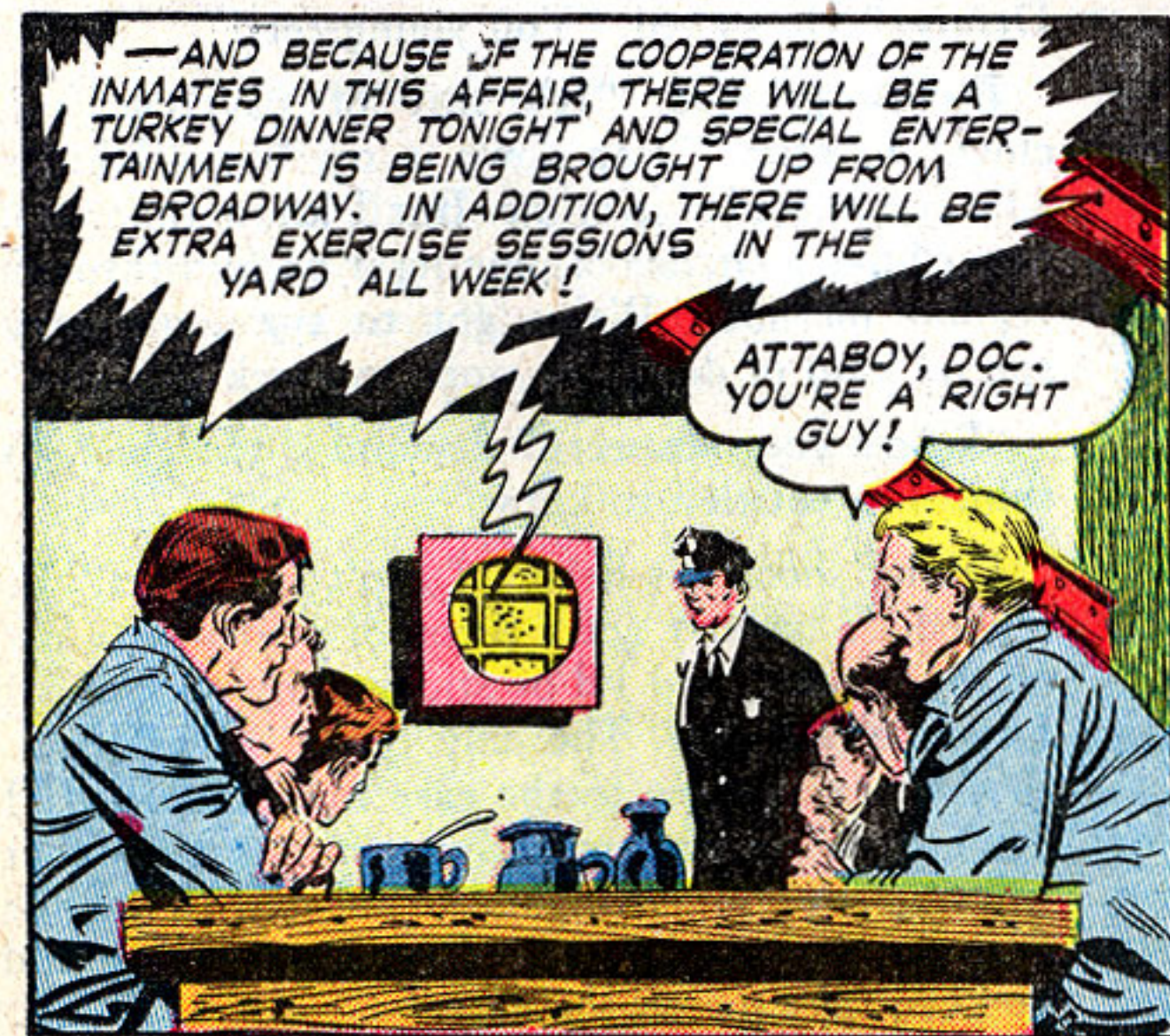
HELEN GOT AWAY FROM HIM ON THE TRUCK! BUT THOSE POOR GATE GUARDS DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! MAGRAW WILL KILL THEM!



MY HAND! — CAN'T LET 'EM CATCH ME! I KNOW WHAT THE DEATH HOUSE IS LIKE! THEY WON'T PUT ME IN THERE! NOT ME!



BUT AS MAGRAW TRIES TO FINISH HIS ESCAPE, THE GATE GUARDS SUBDUE HIM, AFTER A CALL FROM DR. ROGERS —



— AND BECAUSE OF THE COOPERATION OF THE INMATES IN THIS AFFAIR, THERE WILL BE A TURKEY DINNER TONIGHT AND SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT IS BEING BROUGHT UP FROM BROADWAY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE EXTRA EXERCISE SESSIONS IN THE YARD ALL WEEK!

ATTABOY, DOC. YOU'RE A RIGHT GUY!



SOMETIMES I ALMOST THINK MISS CRANTON IS RIGHT AND YOU SHOULD QUIT THIS JOB. IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...

A TOUGH CHARACTER LIKE ME! DON'T BE SILLY! YOU KNOW NEITHER ONE OF US WOULD BE HAPPY IN ANY OTHER WORK!

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

"You've been a model prisoner, Mark," said the warden, "and if you'd only stop lying about this one question of your innocence of the crime you were sent up here for, I could recommend you for a parole. But I can't do it as long as you keep on insisting that you're innocent. We both know that's not so. By sticking to your story, you'll have to stay for your full ten-year sentence, instead of getting out now after six years."

Rufus Mark shrugged the thin shoulders under his striped convict clothes, and shook his head. "I have to stick to my story," he said quietly, "because it's true, warden. I did not steal the \$25,000 from the Brownsville National Bank while I was a cashier there. I'll serve out my sentence, if I have to, but I will not lie about it, even to save myself four years in jail."

After the prisoner returned to his cell, the warden shook his head sadly. Mark couldn't possibly be innocent—the evidence, which he had read and re-read a dozen times, was too strong. He *had* committed the crime, the warden told himself.

But four years later, two weeks before Rufus Mark's full term would have expired, the warden had to change his mind. A deathbed confession, signed by the president of the Brownsville National Bank had cleared Mark completely, and the warden was ordered to release Mark with a full statement by the Governor of the State, clearing him of all charges.

Back in Brownsville, Rufus Mark stepped off the train to be met by the officers of the bank. Anxious to make restitution for his false imprisonment, they offered him his old job back, and assured him that after he reached the age of retirement, a pension would be provided for him.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Mark quietly. "I accept your offer, but before I start work, I want to take a six-month vacation. I have many things I want to do."

The bank officials agreed to the vacation plan, each of them secretly delighted that Rufus Mark had not threatened to bring suit against his employers for false arrest and imprisonment!

When he reached his modest room, Rufus Mark unpacked his few belongings from the cheap suitcase which he had brought with him. For a few moments he re-read the last few lines of the prison psychiatrist's report which he had surreptitiously removed from the warden's desk that morning.

Then he burned the paper, while the lines burned just as fiercely into his brain—"and in view of my examination of the prisoner Mark, I feel he has acquired a warped outlook toward the State and particularly toward the bank which he blames for all his troubles. He may eventually lose all sense of balance, and be dangerous."

Rufus Mark's ideas of a vacation for the next six months were, to say the least, peculiar. Every morning, when the Brownsville Library opened, he was waiting at the door. And until closing time, he stayed in the Reading Room, poring over every volume they had on the subject of criminal law!

After his return to work at the bank, Rufus Mark was again the same quiet, mousy character he had always been. His work was efficiently and satisfactorily done. Everyone in the bank practically forgot all about his imprisonment.

Then, when the bank examiners had finished one of their routine checks, was it discovered that there was a shortage of \$25,000 in the bank's accounts, which had been taken without a single shred of clue to the guilty party!

Naturally everybody was questioned. Still no clues.

And then Detective Denny O'Neill asked to be assigned to the Brownsville Bank case. "I've got certain ideas about this deal, chief," Denny said. "And I'd like your permission to work on them."

Chief Cruikshank groaned. "More of that psychological stuff you're always talking about, Denny?" He sighed. "You youngsters!"

Denny grinned. "It's sort of psychological, chief," he said. "Deep down in my bones I know who committed this crime. But I know that we'll never have a chance of pinning it on him through regular methods. We've got to try some very special kind of detective work to crack this one."

"Who's your suspect?" demanded the chief. "I think I'm entitled to know."

Denny shook his head. "I can't say, chief," he replied. "I haven't got a shred of evidence to pin on my suspect, and I'd be sticking my neck out if I sounded off now. The only thing I'm asking is that you assign me to the case for a month. If I don't come up with something in that time that will warrant your letting me go ahead with my line of investigation, then I'll admit I was wrong and you can take me off the case."

Chief Cruikshank nodded. "It's a deal, Denny," he said. "You're taken off all other duties effective now, and officially you're on the bank case."

Denny O'Neill's method of beginning work on the Brownsville Bank swindle was to tell his mother that he wouldn't be having dinner at home for a while. Then he ambled over to the Olde Englands Tea Shoppe across the street from the boarding house where Rufus Mark lived. By the time he arrived, and looked around for a vacant table, Mark was already seated at a small table at the side of the room, eating quietly and from time to time glancing at the newspaper which lay on the table next to him.

Denny seated himself at the table next to Mark's, ordered his meal and between courses occupied himself by moving the small counters on a pocket-sized chess set which he took from his pocket and laid by his side. Denny was a good chess player, and the problem he was working out was a particularly difficult one.

He was in the middle of his meal when Mark finished his own dinner. As Mark passed Denny's table, his eyes lighted on the chess board. He stopped, smiled apologetically and said, softly, "Do you mind if I join you, sir? I'm a chess player myself, and that looks like an interesting position."

"Sit down," said Denny hospitably. "My name's O'Neill."

For an hour the two men worked on the problem, and when they left the restaurant, Mark invited Denny to his room for a game, which was the first of a regular series which took place every night after the two men completed their meals.

During the middle of one of their games, Mark looked across the board at Denny. "You never mentioned what your business is, Mr. O'Neill," he said.

"Me?" Denny moved a piece. "Oh, I'm a detective. City Police."

For a second Mark's eyes narrowed. Then he grew calm and quiet again. "So you must know about my prison term," he ventured.

"I know you were in the penitentiary," replied Denny. "And I looked up your list of hobbies. You see, I was trying to find some way to get to know you, Mr. Mark. When I found out that you're a chess player, I knew that was the easiest way."

"Why did you want to meet me?" asked Mark, making a move.

"Because I think your story is a very interesting one," answered the detective. "Serving ten years on a false charge of having stolen \$25,000, and then, after you return to work at the bank, fully

cleared, to have the bank again robbed of exactly that same amount."

"It is interesting, come to think of it," ventured Mark.

"It's almost as though somebody had figured that having paid with ten years' imprisonment for the theft of \$25,000 which he *didn't* steal, now he was going to get the \$25,000 to repay him for the imprisonment."

Mark's eyes narrowed again. He stood up from the chess board. "That's a very interesting theory, Mr. O'Neill," he said tensely. "If I were that kind of man—I mean the kind of man who is vindictive enough to demand payment for a wrong done to me, that's exactly the way I might have figured."

Denny shook his head. "Oh, no, Mr. Mark," he said easily. "You wouldn't do that. You see, you're too smart. You know that eventually, no matter how long it takes, the police always wind up getting their man. After serving ten years in the State Pen, you'd never take a chance on serving another sentence. I repeat, you're too smart to risk that."

Mark's thin lips twisted into a warped smile. "But what if a man were so very smart that he couldn't run a risk of going to jail?" he asked triumphantly. "What if the man were so smart that he could confess that he stole the money—and knew the law couldn't touch him?"

"That's impossible," said Denny, studying the chess board closely.

"You think so, eh?" Mark's voice rose to a shrill scream. "Well, I *did* take the second money! The bank owed it to me for those ten years they kept me locked up. But you can't touch me! Do you know why? Because I've already served time for the theft of \$25,000 from the Brownsville National Bank, and the law specifically states that no man can be tried twice for the same offense! I'm safe—under the protection of the double jeopardy clause! You can't touch me!"

Denny rose carefully and reached into his hip pocket for his handcuffs, which he locked on the skinny wrists he had caught in a strong grip. "You're wrong, Mr. Mark. The second crime was committed at a different time—that makes it an altogether different offense, just like two speeding charges. I'm afraid your confession, which has been picked up by the dictaphone I had installed behind your dresser, will send you up for another ten years!" And as Denny turned toward the door, dragging Mark with him, he paused at the chess board. "By the way," he added, "it's my move. I move like this," and he shoved his queen across the board, "and you, sir, are checkmated!"

THE END

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CURE FOR CRIME!



AN OLD SAYING HAS IT THAT CRIMINALS ARE "BORN BAD!" MODERN PSYCHIATRY HAS PROVEN THIS TO BE COMPLETELY FALSE! I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE REAL CAUSES OF CRIME... AND HOW THESE CAUSES CAN BE ELIMINATED! EACH OF THESE INSTANCES ARE FROM ACTUAL CASES I ENCOUNTERED WHILE WORKING WITH LAW AUTHORITIES!...

THE FIRST CASE IS THAT OF A YOUNG MAN IN THE MIDWEST WHO WAS CURSED WITH AN UGLY FACE. LAUGHS, REBUFFS, TURNED HIM AGAINST THE WORLD...

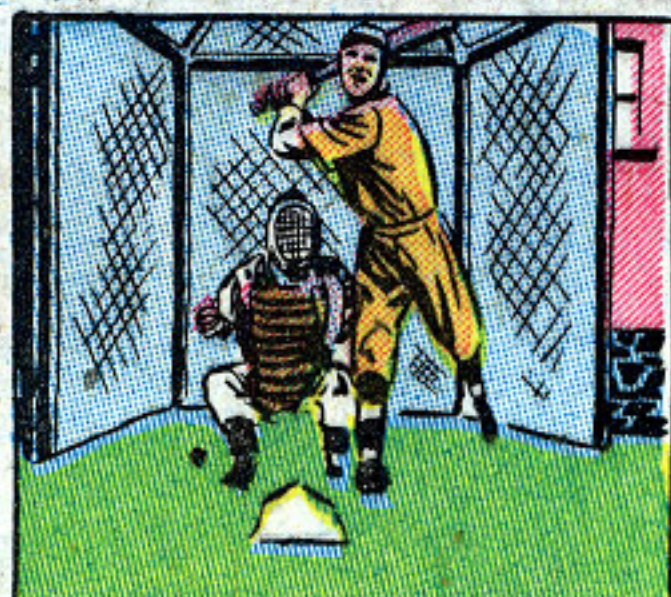


"I STUDIED HIS BACKGROUND CAREFULLY AND RECOMMENDED PLASTIC SURGERY..."



"THIS YOUTH WAS COMMITTING CRIMES TO TRY AND GET EVEN WITH A WORLD THAT TAUNTED HIM FOR A DEFECT HE COULDN'T HELP! ONCE THE PLASTIC SURGEON REMADE HIS FACE, THE YOUTH TURNED TO A USEFUL, LAWFUL LIFE..."

"BAD ENVIRONMENT, CROWDED SLUM CONDITIONS, ARE A WELL RECOGNIZED CAUSE OF CRIME! THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OF COMBATTING THIS... THAT IS TO REMOVE THE CAUSE!"



"STUDY THE TWO PICTURES ABOVE! CHILDREN WITH AMPLE FACILITIES FOR HEALTHFUL RECREATION WORK OFF THE ENERGY OF YOUTH NORMALLY! MOST JUVENILE DELINQUENCY STARTS AS A SORT OF 'GAME!' DENIED ADEQUATE OUTLETS OR MEANS FOR PLAY, THE CHILD STEALS, FIGHTS, TURNS TO VANDALISM!"

"WHILE WE HEAR MUCH OF PARENTS' LAXITY IN HANDLING CHILDREN, WE SELDOM HEAR OF THE CASES WHERE TOO STRICT PARENTS WARP THEIR CHILDREN INTO A DEFIANCE OF THE LAW! I REMEMBER WELL THE CASE OF 'LOTTIE L'..."

NO! YOU CAN'T GO TO A DANCE! YOU'RE ONLY 17! NO BOYS FOR YOU UNTIL YOU'RE 21!

OH YEAH? I'LL DO AS I WANT!



"AND SOON..."

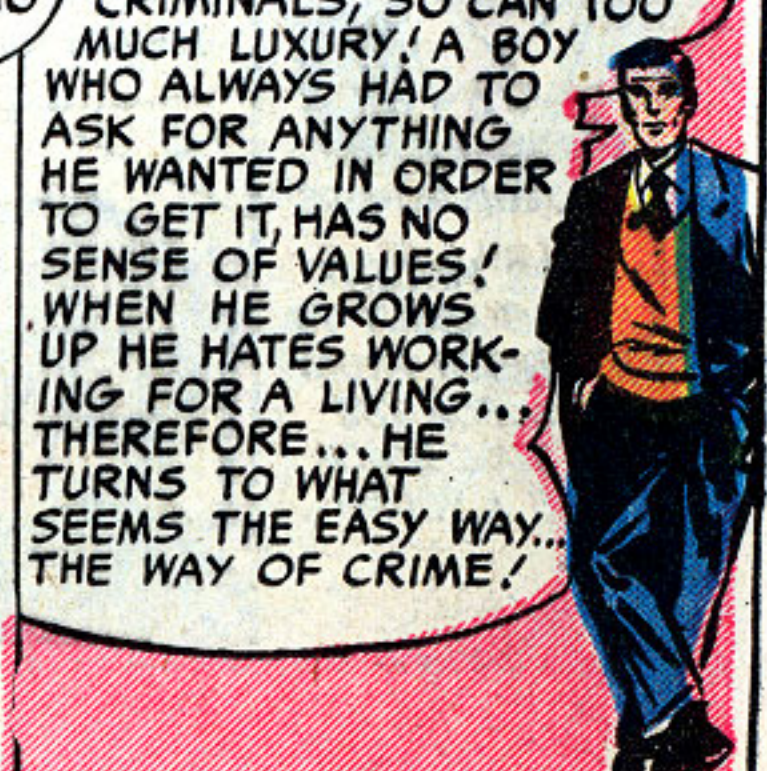
SO THE OLD MAN THINKS HE CAN TIE ME DOWN! HMMMPH! I'LL SHOW HIM!

YEAH, LOTTIE! HERE, HAVE ANOTHER DRINK! THEN WE'LL GO OUT AND STEAL A CRATE AND TAKE A LITTLE RIDE!

YES, LOTTIE ENDED UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW! FORTUNATELY, I WAS ABLE TO SHOW HER WHY SHE WAS ACTING AS SHE WAS! TODAY SHE IS A FINE YOUNG WOMAN, ENGAGED TO A PROMISING YOUNG ATTORNEY!

"ONE SOMETIMES WONDERS WHY THE CHILDREN OF THE WELL-TO-DO PARENTS SO OFTEN HAVE CRIMINAL TENDENCIES! LET ME EXPLAIN..."

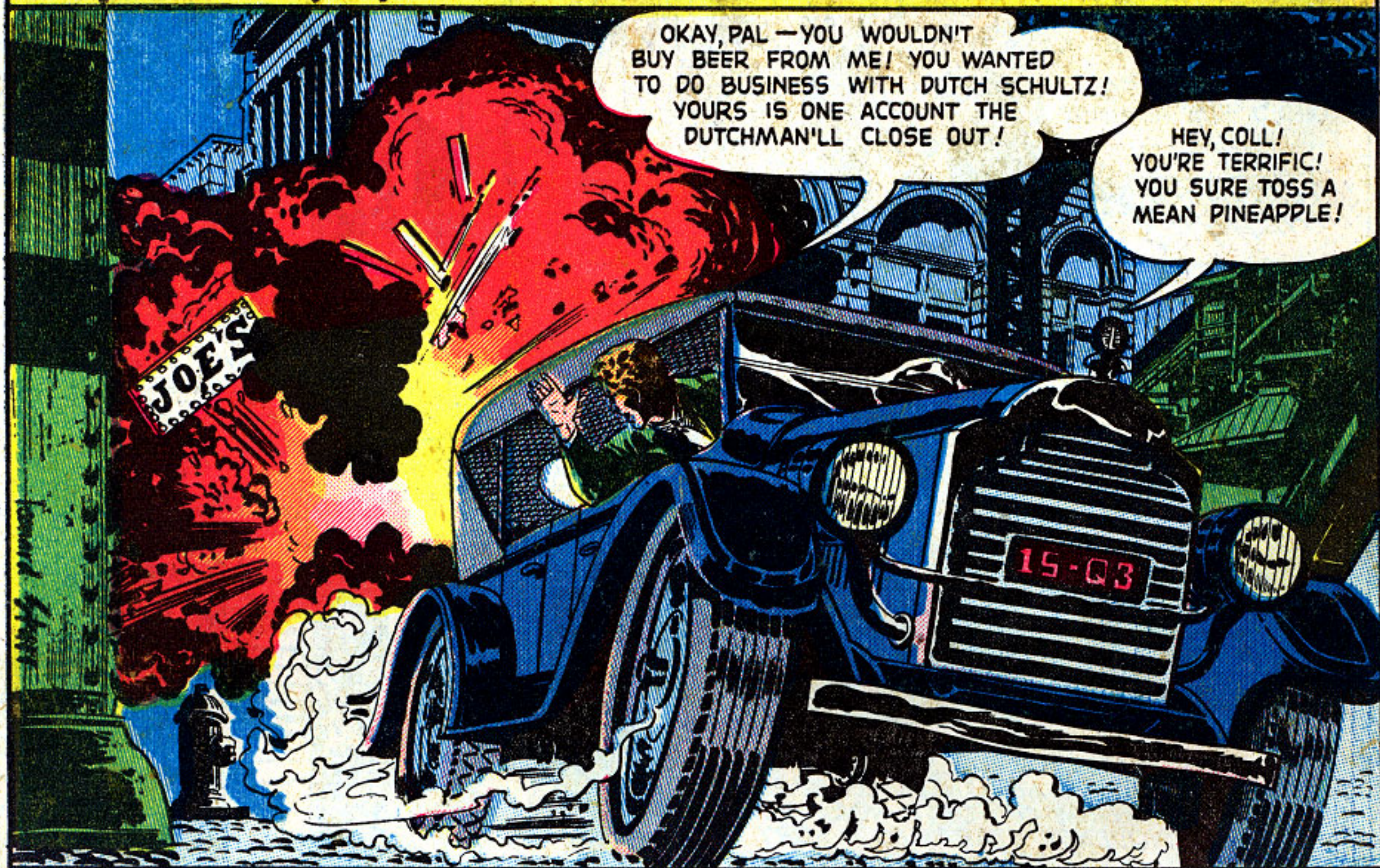
JUST AS SLUM LIVING CAN DEVELOP CRIMINALS, SO CAN TOO MUCH LUXURY! A BOY WHO ALWAYS HAD TO ASK FOR ANYTHING HE WANTED IN ORDER TO GET IT, HAS NO SENSE OF VALUES! WHEN HE GROWS UP HE HATES WORKING FOR A LIVING... THEREFORE... HE TURNS TO WHAT SEEMS THE EASY WAY... THE WAY OF CRIME!



MAD DOG OF MANHATTAN

The story of VINCENT COLL

As told and interpreted by the noted prison psychiatrist, DR. TOM ROGERS



OKAY, PAL — YOU WOULDN'T BUY BEER FROM ME! YOU WANTED TO DO BUSINESS WITH DUTCH SCHULTZ! YOURS IS ONE ACCOUNT THE DUTCHMAN'LL CLOSE OUT!

HEY, COLL! YOU'RE TERRIFIC! YOU SURE TOSS A MEAN PINEAPPLE!



DR. TOM ROGERS

IN 1928 VINCENT COLL WAS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON... FOR THE TENTH TIME SINCE HE WAS A YOUNG BOY...

"I WAS JUST A YOUNGSTER WHEN VINCENT COLL WAS A SWAGGERING BULLY ON THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN. COLL WAS ONE OF MANY CRIMINALS WHOSE CASE HISTORIES WE STUDIED AT MEDICAL SCHOOL, BUT IT WAS DR. DAVID WARD, THE FAMOUS PSYCHIATRIST WHO GAVE ME THE REAL LOWDOWN ON...
MANHATTAN'S MAD DOG KILLER!"

COLL, YOU'RE ONLY TWENTY-FOUR. YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE SOMETHING OF YOUR LIFE. NOW, I HAVE CONNECTIONS...

YOU TOO, DR. WARD? SAY, I GOT TIE-INS WITH EVERY BIG TIMER IN NEW YORK! LISTEN, INSIDE OF SIX MONTHS I'LL BE DRIVING AROUND IN A CADDY, USING G-NOTES FOR LIGHTING CIGARS!

IN SIX MONTHS TIME YOU'LL BE RIGHT BACK UP HERE! HONEST MONEY DOESN'T COME EASILY. COLL, YOU'VE SPENT MOST OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS BEHIND BARS. DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO...?

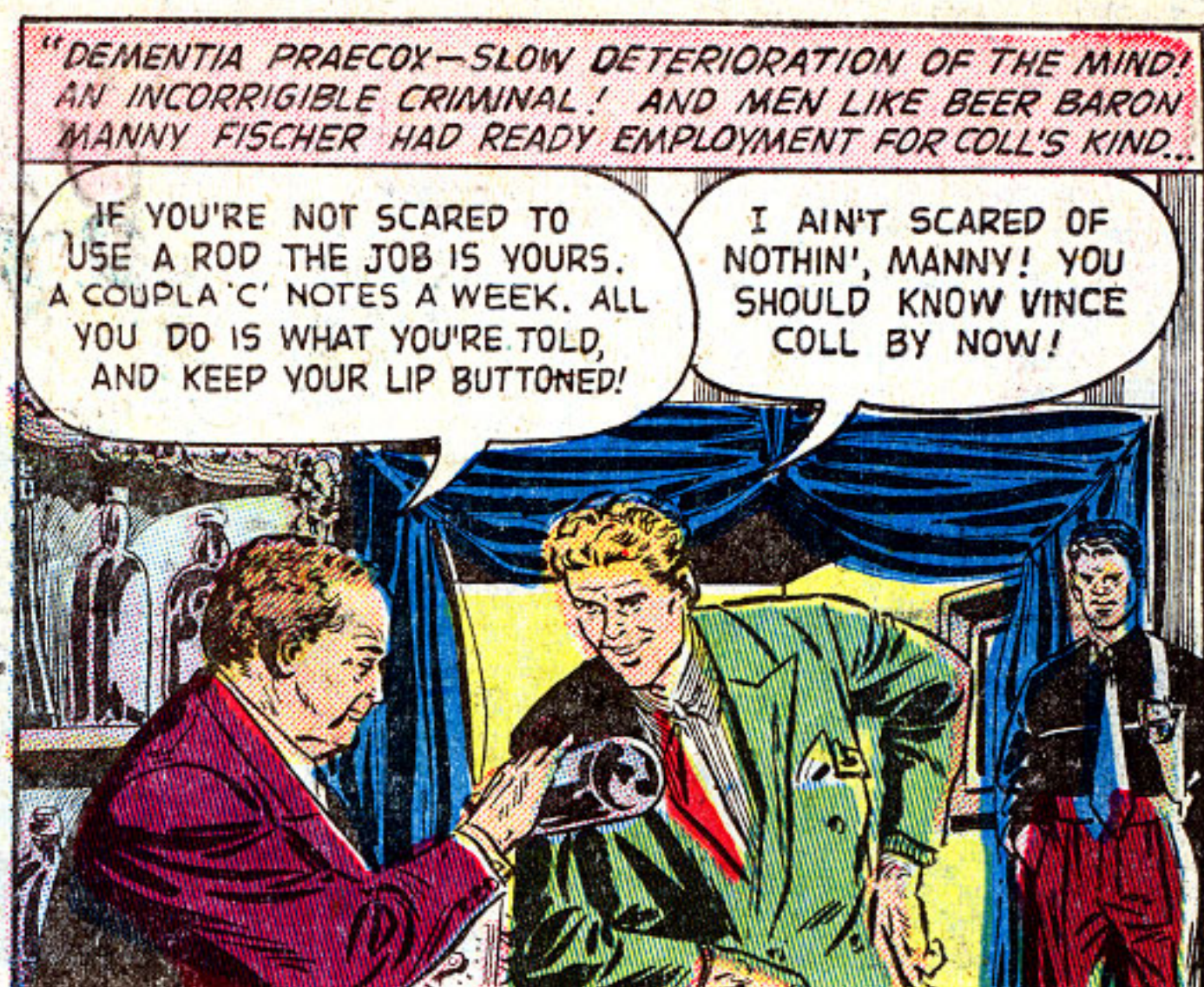
YOU'RE LIVING BACK WITH THE HORSE AND BUGGY, DOC! BUT YOU'RE A GOOD EGG, AND WHEN I'M AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP I WON'T FORGET YOU. ANY FAVOR YOU WANT, JUST BUZZ ME, AND I'LL FIX IT!





WELL, DR. WARD, THERE GOES A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL. I HATED TO TURN HIM LOOSE, BUT HIS TIME WAS UP. I HAD NO CHOICE!

I WANTED TO OFFER HIM A JOB, WARDEN, BUT HE HAS IDEAS OF HIS OWN. THE TRUTH IS, COLL IS UNABLE TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING. HE'S A TYPICAL PSYCHOPATHIC INFERIOR, SHOWING SIGNS OF DEMENTIA PRAECOX...



"DEMENTIA PRAECOX—SLOW DETERIORATION OF THE MIND! AN INCORRIGIBLE CRIMINAL! AND MEN LIKE BEER BARON MANNY FISCHER HAD READY EMPLOYMENT FOR COLL'S KIND..."

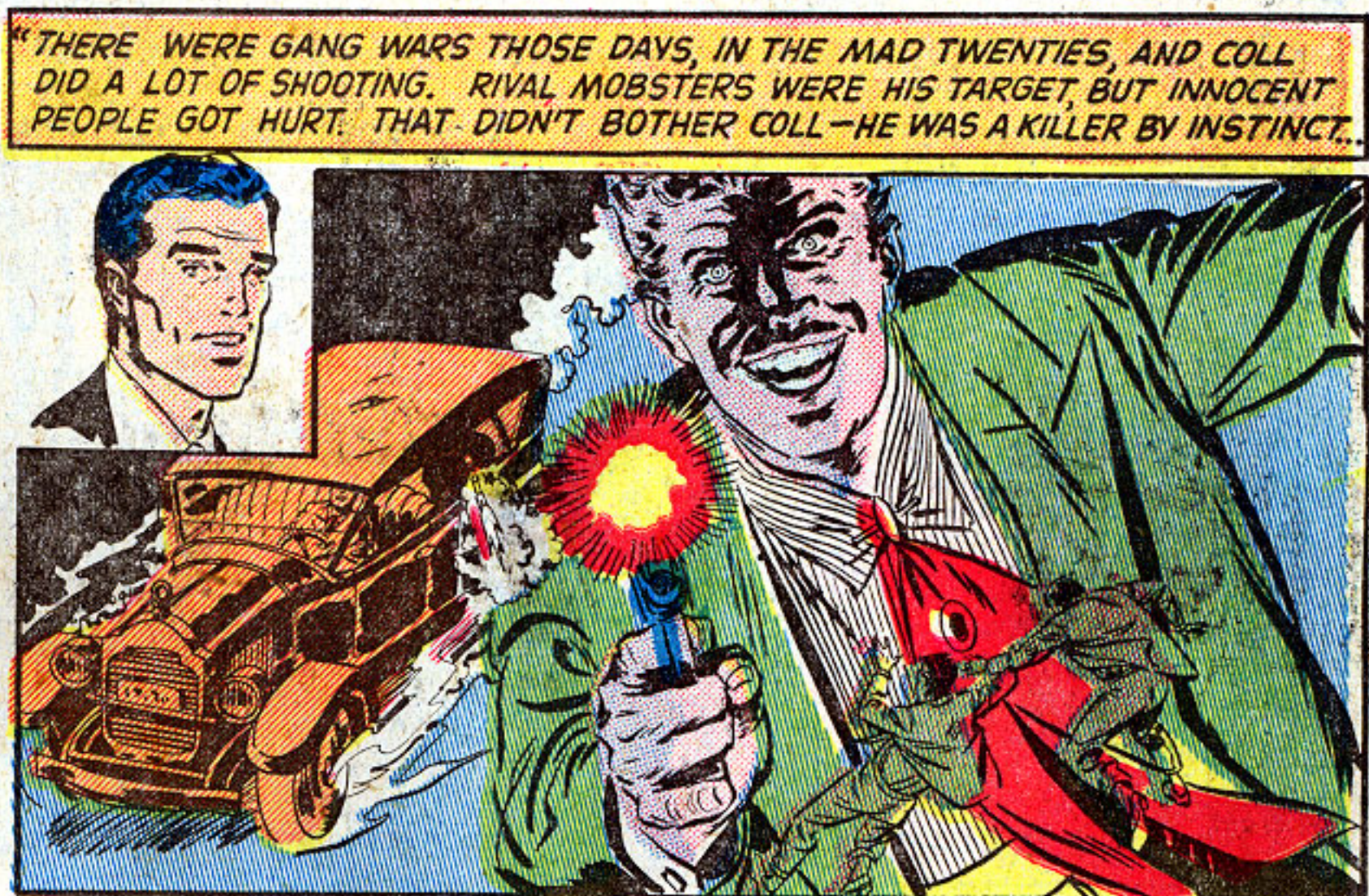
IF YOU'RE NOT SCARED TO USE A ROD THE JOB IS YOURS. A COUPLA 'C' NOTES A WEEK. ALL YOU DO IS WHAT YOU'RE TOLD, AND KEEP YOUR LIP BUTTONE!

I AIN'T SCARED OF NOTHIN', MANNY! YOU SHOULD KNOW VINCE COLL BY NOW!



MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO USE A GUN, COLL. YOU CARRY IT JUST IN CASE. THE JOB'S YOURS, KID—LET'S DRINK TO IT!

DOWN THE HATCH!



"THERE WERE GANG WARS THOSE DAYS, IN THE MAD TWENTIES, AND COLL DID A LOT OF SHOOTING. RIVAL MOBSTERS WERE HIS TARGET, BUT INNOCENT PEOPLE GOT HURT. THAT DIDN'T BOTHER COLL—HE WAS A KILLER BY INSTINCT..."



SEE? THERE'S POWER IN A GUN—WITH JUST ONE FINGER, I MAKE MEN DIE...



I GOT PLANS... AMBITION! I'VE BEEN WATCHING MANNY OPERATE, AND I THINK HE'S YELLOW! WHY? 'CAUSE HE'S AFRAID TO STEP ON DUTCH SCHULTZ'S TOES... AND OWNEY MADDEN'S. IF YOU GUYS WOULD STICK WITH ME I'D GET RID OF MANNY! I'D EXPAND! BIG DOUGH FOR EVERYBODY!

YEAH! ALL RIGHT, VINCE—YOU TAKE OVER, AND I'M WITH YOU. ONLY YOU GOT TO DO IT ON YOUR OWN!

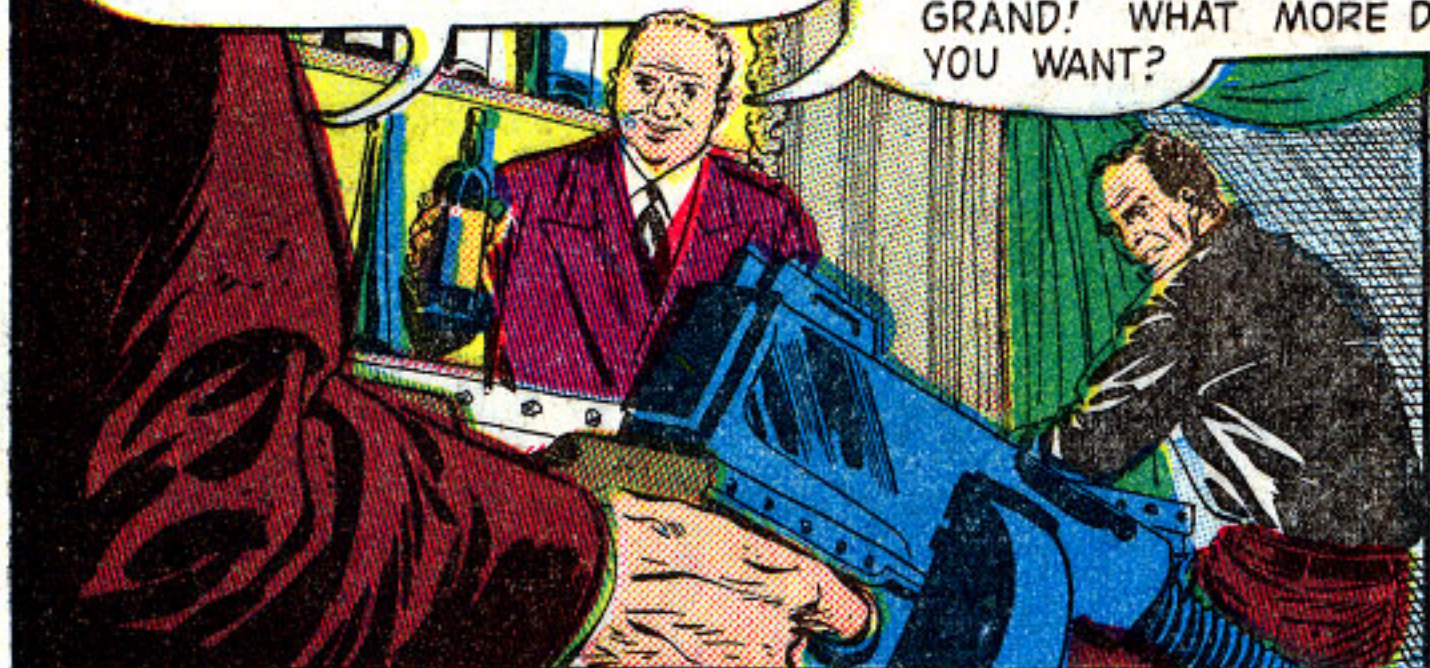
DR. WARD DESCRIBED VINCENT COLL AS A PARANOIAC. HIS BEHAVIOR WITH MANNY FISCHER PROVED THAT POINT: HE'D ALTERNATELY CLAIM THAT FISCHER WAS PERSECUTING HIM OR THAT HE, COLL, WAS THE GREATEST FIGURE IN THE UNDERWORLD...

MANNY, I GOT A LONG-TIME BEEF. I'M TIRED OF BEING SHOVED AROUND. NOBODY SHOVES VINCE COLL AROUND!

AW, QUIT YOUR KIDDING, VINCE. I'VE BEEN LIKE A FATHER TO YOU... BOOSTED YOUR SALARY TO HALF-A-GRAND! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?

LEADERSHIP! I GOT BIG IDEAS, BIG IDEAS! ONLY I CAN'T WORK THEM 'CAUSE YOU'RE IN MY WAY! WHAT'S THE ANSWER, MANNY?

LOOK, KID—YOU WANT A TITLE? OKAY! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE MY TOP LIEUTENANT! MY RIGHT HAND MAN! YOU WANT SOME SAY-SO IN THE OUTFIT? SURE—I'LL LISTEN TO ANY GOOD IDEA...



I WANT ALL THE SAY-SO, MANNY! AND YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ANY GOOD IDEAS. YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING ANY MORE!

HE DID IT! HE KNOCKED OFF MANNY!



YA REALLY CROAKED HIM, VINCE!

THAT MAKES ME THE BOSS! FROM NOW ON I GIVE THE ORDERS! ANYBODY GOT OBJECTIONS? TALK UP—AND YOU CAN JOIN MANNY!



YEAH, I GOT OBJECTIONS, COLL! MANNY WAS PAYING ME FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS A WEEK FOR PLAYIN' NURSEMAID TO HIM. YOU KNOCKED OFF THE BIRD THAT'S BEEN FEATHERIN' MY NEST. WHERE'S THAT LEAVE ME?

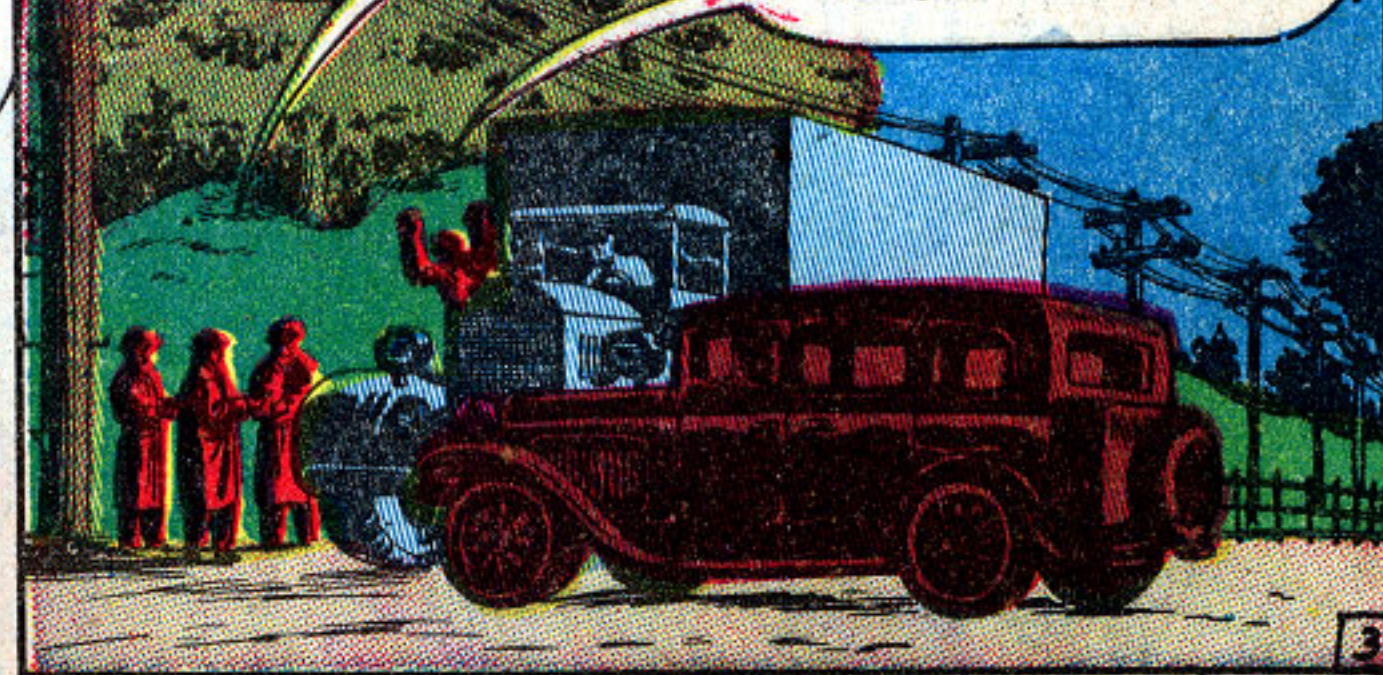
I'LL GIVE YOU A BETTER DEAL, JOE—TWO GRAND PER! EVERYBODY GETS A BOOST! WE'RE GOING TO BE BIG—THE BIGGEST! YOU WATCH. I'LL RUN 'EM ALL OUT—SCHULTZ, MADDEN—ALL!

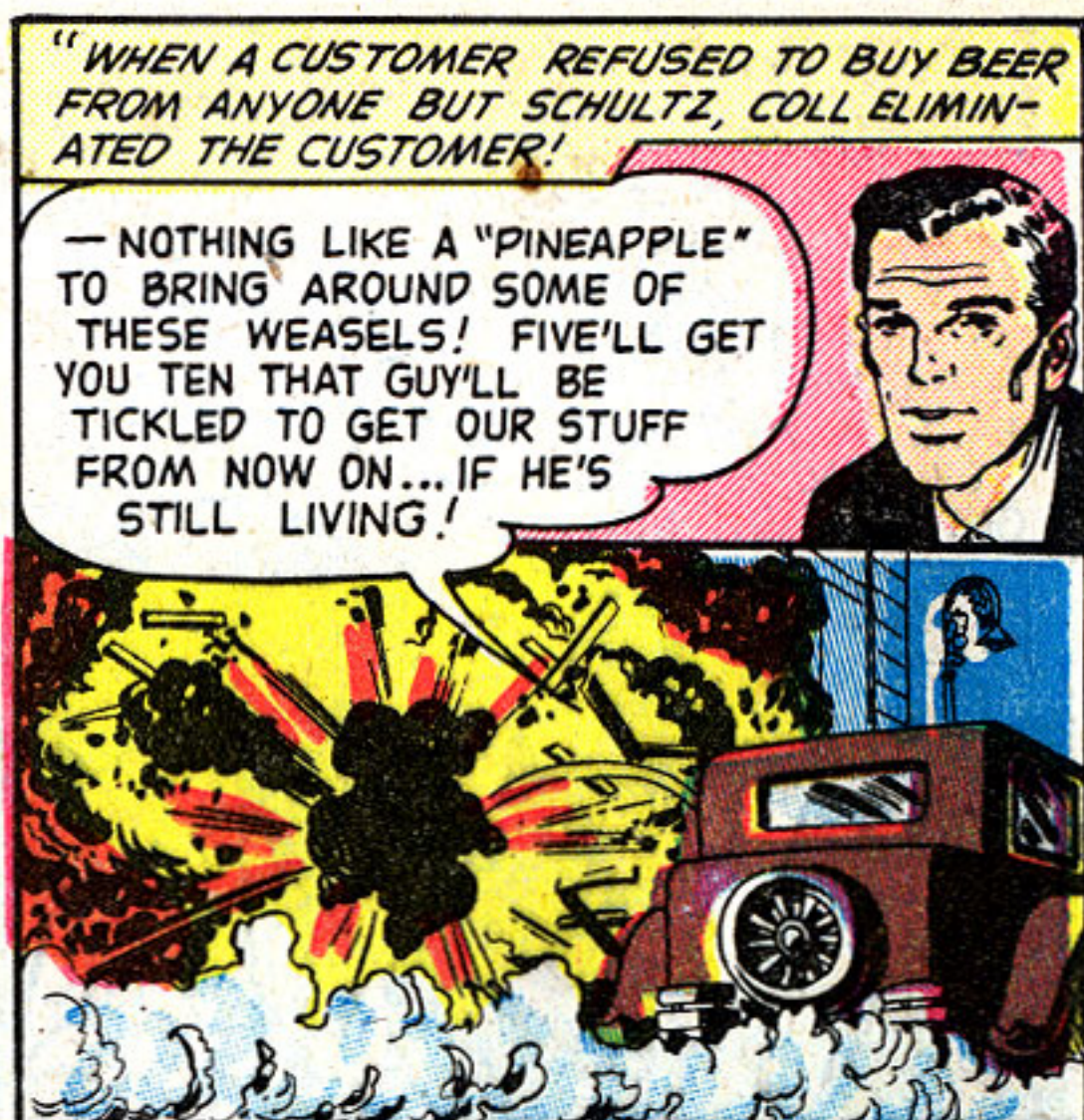


YES, COLL HAD DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR, AND HE STARTED "CUTTING IN" ON SCHULTZ'S TERRITORY WITH EVERY CONFIDENCE OF SUCCESS. HE HIJACKED THE BEER BARON'S TRUCKS...

MY BOYS WILL BE DRIVIN' THIS TRUCK THE REST OF THE WAY, PUNKS, SO BLOW!

YOU'RE SCREWY, COLL! WHAT DO YOU THINK DUTCH IS GOING TO DO WHEN HE HEARS WHAT HAPPENED? YOU BETTER LAY OFF!

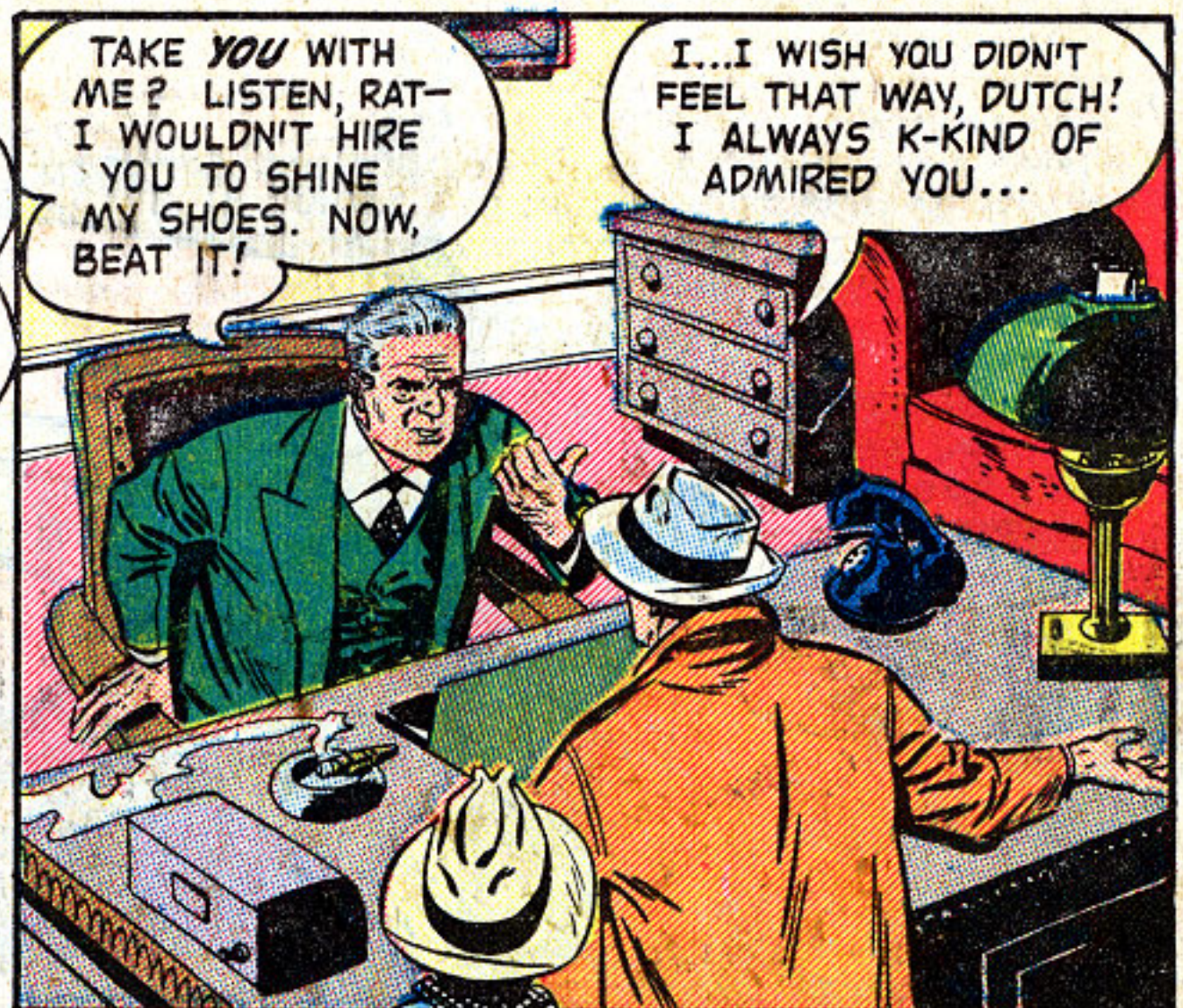






COLL, I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME TO WASTE ON YOU! WORD HAS COME TO ME THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MUSCLE-IN ON MY BUSINESS. I DON'T TAKE THAT KIND OF STUFF. IF I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE WET BEHIND THE EARS, A DUMB HOOD, YOU'D BE DEAD IN SOME GUTTER RIGHT NOW!

AW, DON'T BE SORE, DUTCH! LOOK, YOU GOT A BIG ORGANIZATION. YOU COULD FIND ROOM FOR A SMART OPERATOR...



TAKE YOU WITH ME? LISTEN, RAT—I WOULDN'T HIRE YOU TO SHINE MY SHOES. NOW, BEAT IT!

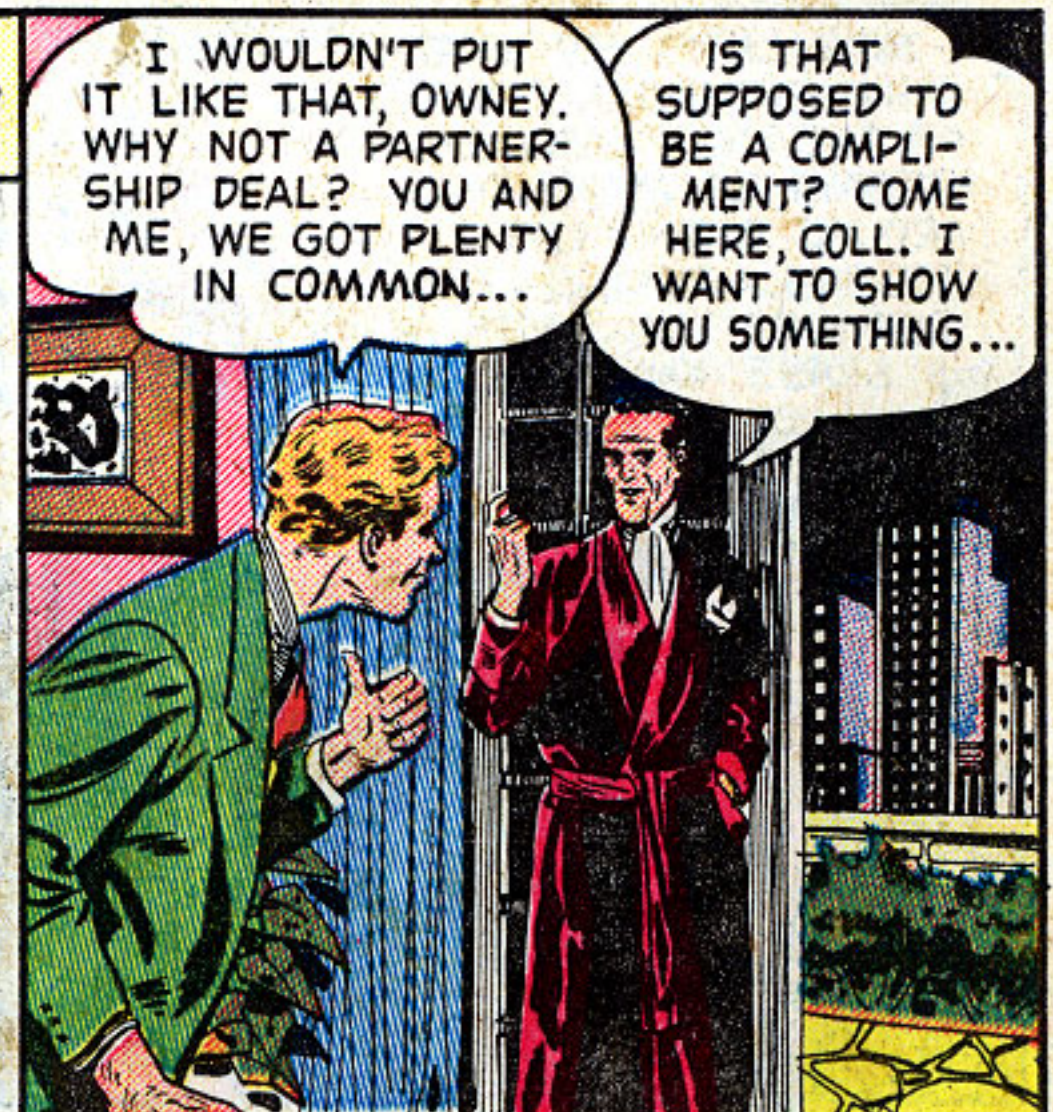
I...I WISH YOU DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY, DUTCH! I ALWAYS K-KIND OF ADMIRERED YOU...

"COLL HAD READY EXCUSES FOR NO LONGER WISHING TO MUSCLE-IN ON SCHULTZ'S TERRITORY... COLL THEN TURNED HIS MEN LOOSE IN OWNEY MADDEN'S DISTRICT. BEFORE LONG, MADDEN WANTED TO SEE HIM..."



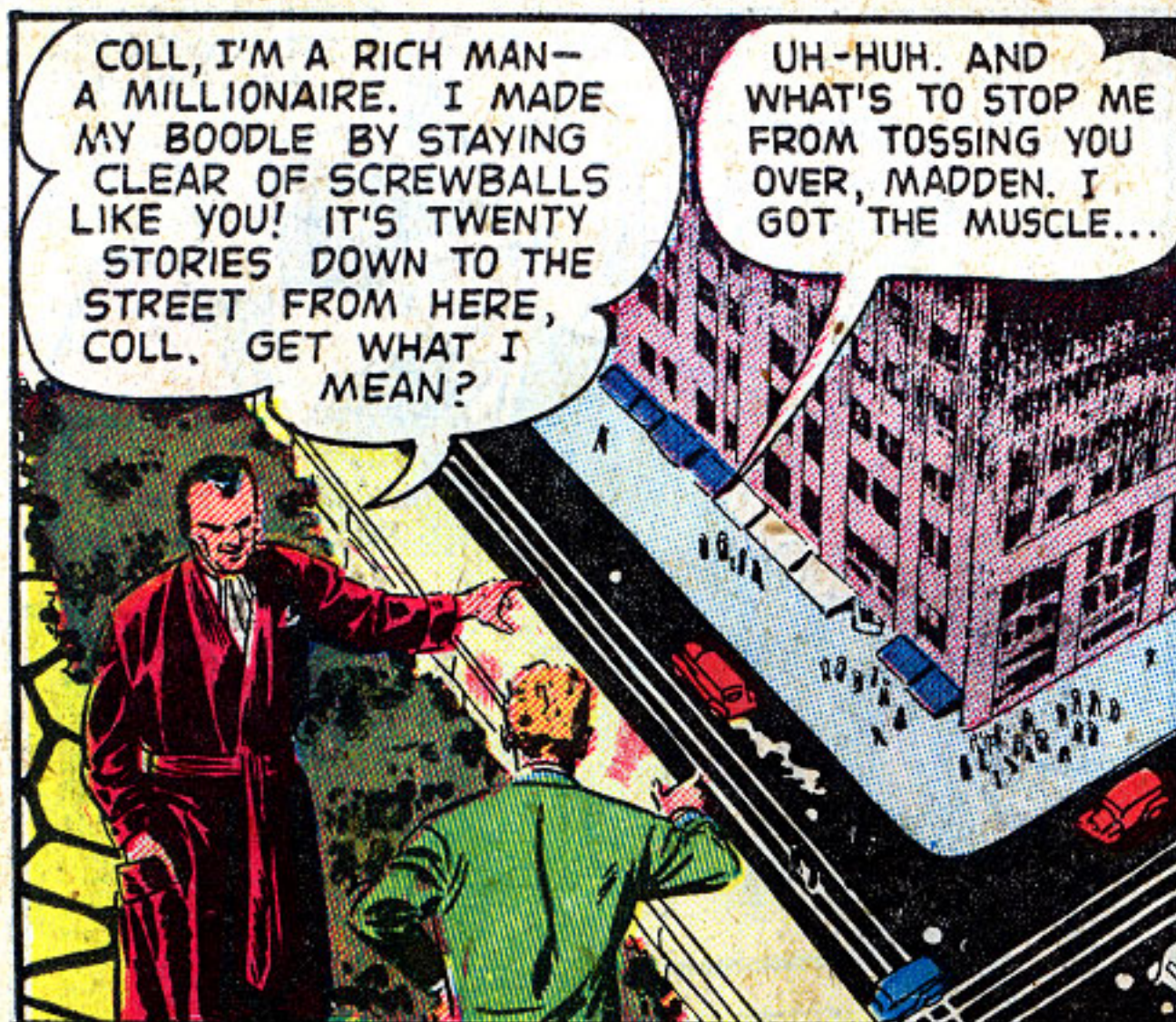
PHEW! THIS IS THE CLASS, OWNEY. SOME DAY I'M GOING TO GET ME A SETUP LIKE THIS!

AT MY EXPENSE, COLL?



I WOULDN'T PUT IT LIKE THAT, OWNEY. WHY NOT A PARTNERSHIP DEAL? YOU AND ME, WE GOT PLENTY IN COMMON...

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT? COME HERE, COLL. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING...



COLL, I'M A RICH MAN—A MILLIONAIRE. I MADE MY BOODLE BY STAYING CLEAR OF SCREWBALLS LIKE YOU! IT'S TWENTY STORIES DOWN TO THE STREET FROM HERE, COLL. GET WHAT I MEAN?

UH-HUH. AND WHAT'S TO STOP ME FROM TOSSING YOU OVER, MADDEN. I GOT THE MUSCLE...



BLACKIE! AL! DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, COLL? I GUESS YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY OUT ALL RIGHT...

YEAH. GUESS I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG, MADDEN.

"SEVERAL THINGS MOTIVATED VINCENT COLL'S NEXT MOVE: HE WAS LOSING FACE; HIS BOYS WERE IMPATIENT—COLL HAD FAILED SO FAR TO "PRODUCE". MOST OF ALL IT WAS GREED...

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT PIKER, MADDEN? A MILLIONAIRE, AND HE WON'T GIVE ANYBODY ELSE A BREAK! IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY... SOME... YAAH! I'M GETTING AN IDEA—

YOU GOT LOTS OF IDEAS, COLL. ONLY WE DON'T CASH IN ON THEM!



A SNATCH! A CINCH, AND IT'LL WORK. I COULD PUT THE BITE ON MADDEN FOR A HUNDRED GRAND!

SNATCH MADDEN, YOU MEAN? PAL, YOU'RE HAVING PIPE DREAMS! IN THE FIRST PLACE, THAT GUY TRAVELS WITH FOUR ARMED GUARDS—TWO IN BACK AND TWO IN FRONT...



NO, I DON'T MEAN MADDEN HIMSELF. MAYBE A GOOD FRIEND OF HIS... LIKE BIG FRENCHY LANIER. YEAH, HE'D DO— HE'S A PARTNER OF MADDEN'S! BOYS, WE'RE GOING OVER TO THE ARGONAUT AND GET BIG FRENCHY! COME ON!



"COLL'S MIND, WHICH WAS CAPABLE OF CONCEIVING THE MOST FANTASTIC SCHEMES, COULDN'T GRASP THE DANGER INVOLVED IN KIDNAPPING A BIG-TIME GANGSTER..."

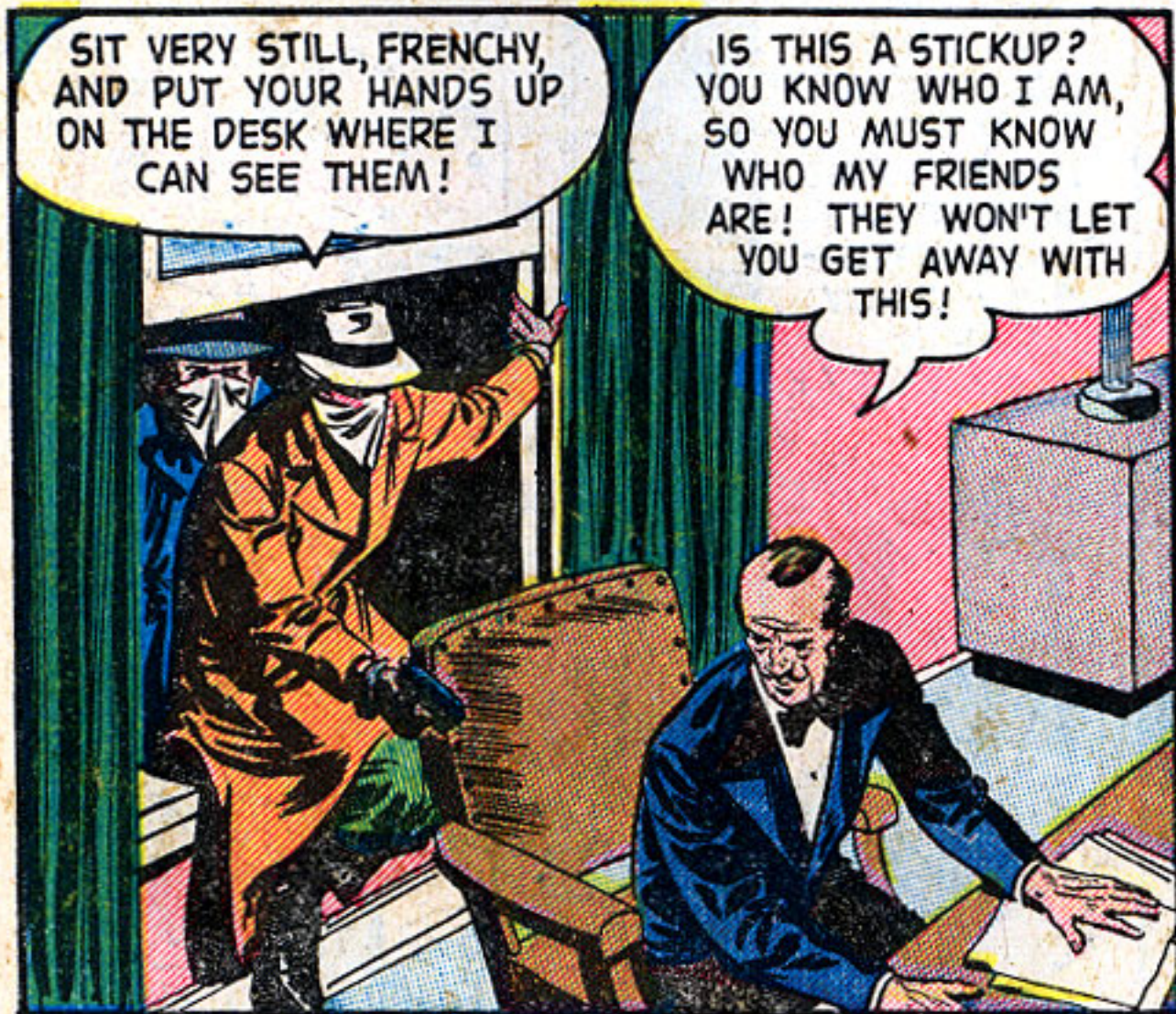
FRENCHY'S OFFICE IS NEAR THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. I'VE BEEN IN THE JOINT ONCE OR TWICE...

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, VINCE!



SIT VERY STILL, FRENCHY, AND PUT YOUR HANDS UP ON THE DESK WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!

IS THIS A STICKUP? YOU KNOW WHO I AM, SO YOU MUST KNOW WHO MY FRIENDS ARE! THEY WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!



HERE, JOE—TAPE HIS MOUTH SHUT, AND TIE HIS HANDS BEHIND. ...FRENCHY, I'M COUNTING ON YOUR FRIENDS. EITHER THEY PAY OFF, OR THEY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

SO THAT'S IT. A SNATCH! SURE, SOMEBODY'LL FORK OVER TO GET ME OUT... BUT YOU'LL HAVE A LABEL ON YOU AFTER THAT! **MAD DOG**—THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL KIDNAPPERS IN OUR RACKET! YOU'LL DIE WITH THE LABEL—AND QUICK!



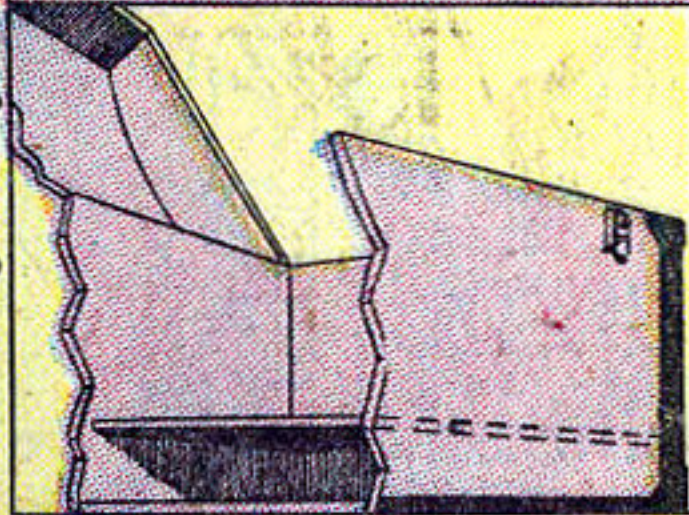
"SMUGGLERS' TRICKS!"

SMUGGLING IS ONE OF THE OLDEST FORMS OF CRIME... AND ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TO STAMP OUT! HERE ARE SOME OF THE MORE INGENUOUS METHODS USED...

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES SMUGGLERS HAVE USED ANIMALS TO CONCEAL THEIR ILLEGAL GOODS...



ANOTHER FAVORITE RUSE IS THE TRUNK WITH THE FALSE BOTTOM...

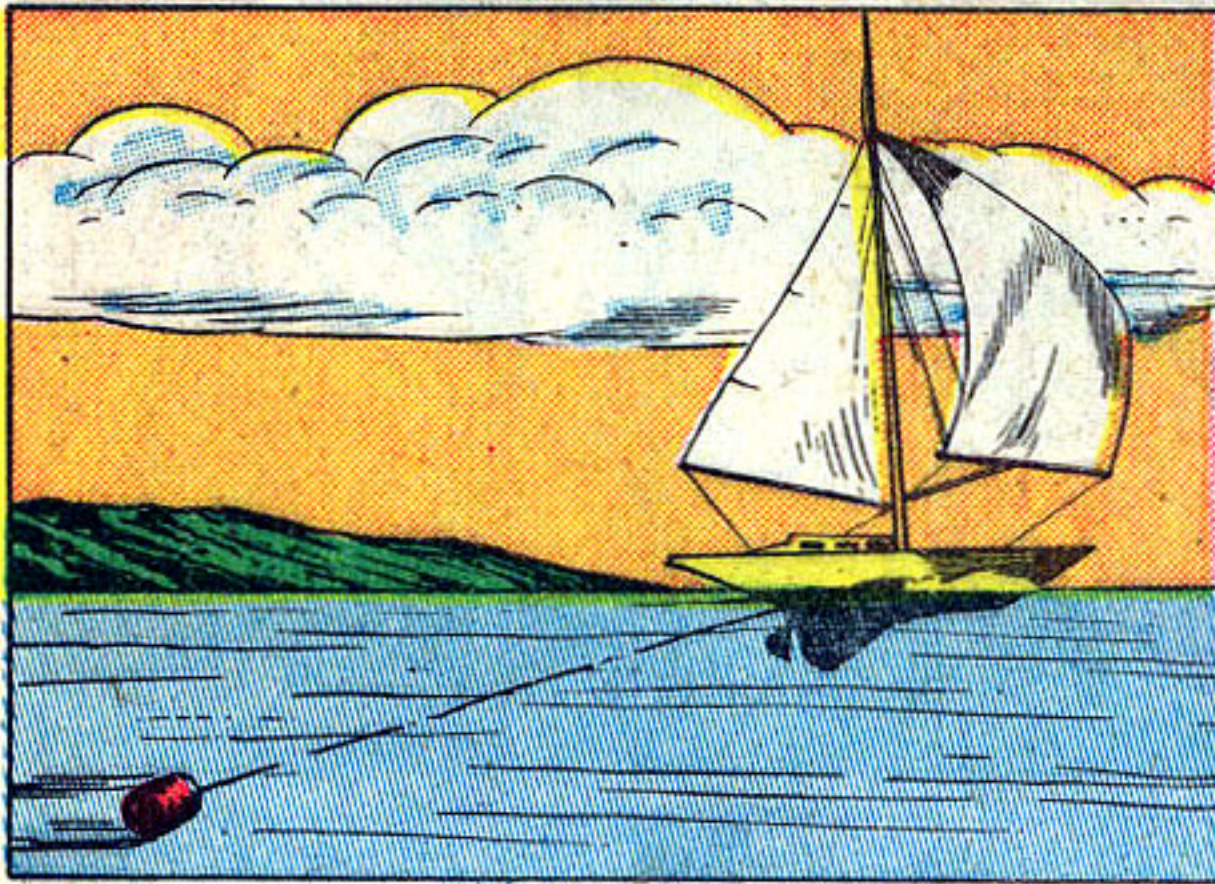


IT TAKES A SHARP EYE TO DISCOVER THE SECRET COMPARTMENT AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GOODS HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY BY THIS METHOD!

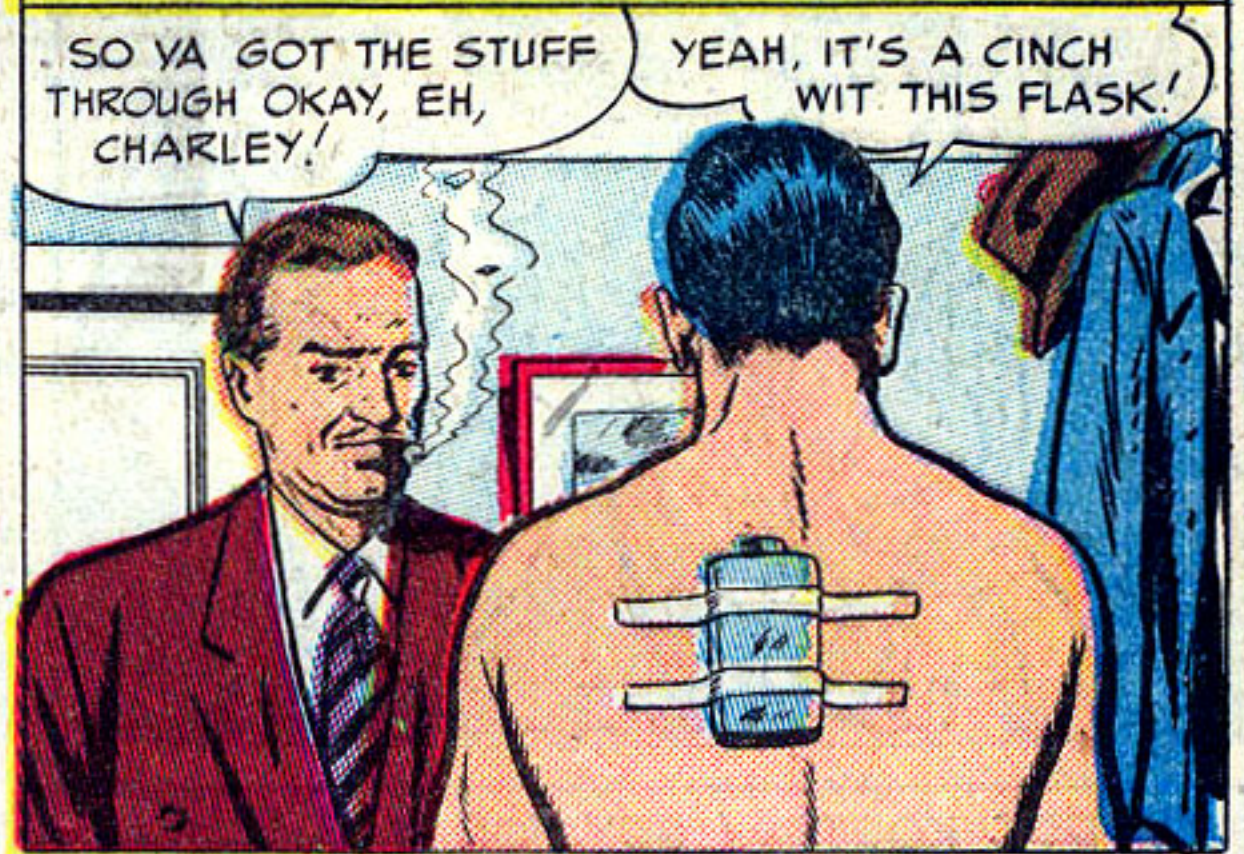
HOLLOW HEELS ON SHOES ARE HIGHLY FAVORED BY JEWEL SMUGGLERS...



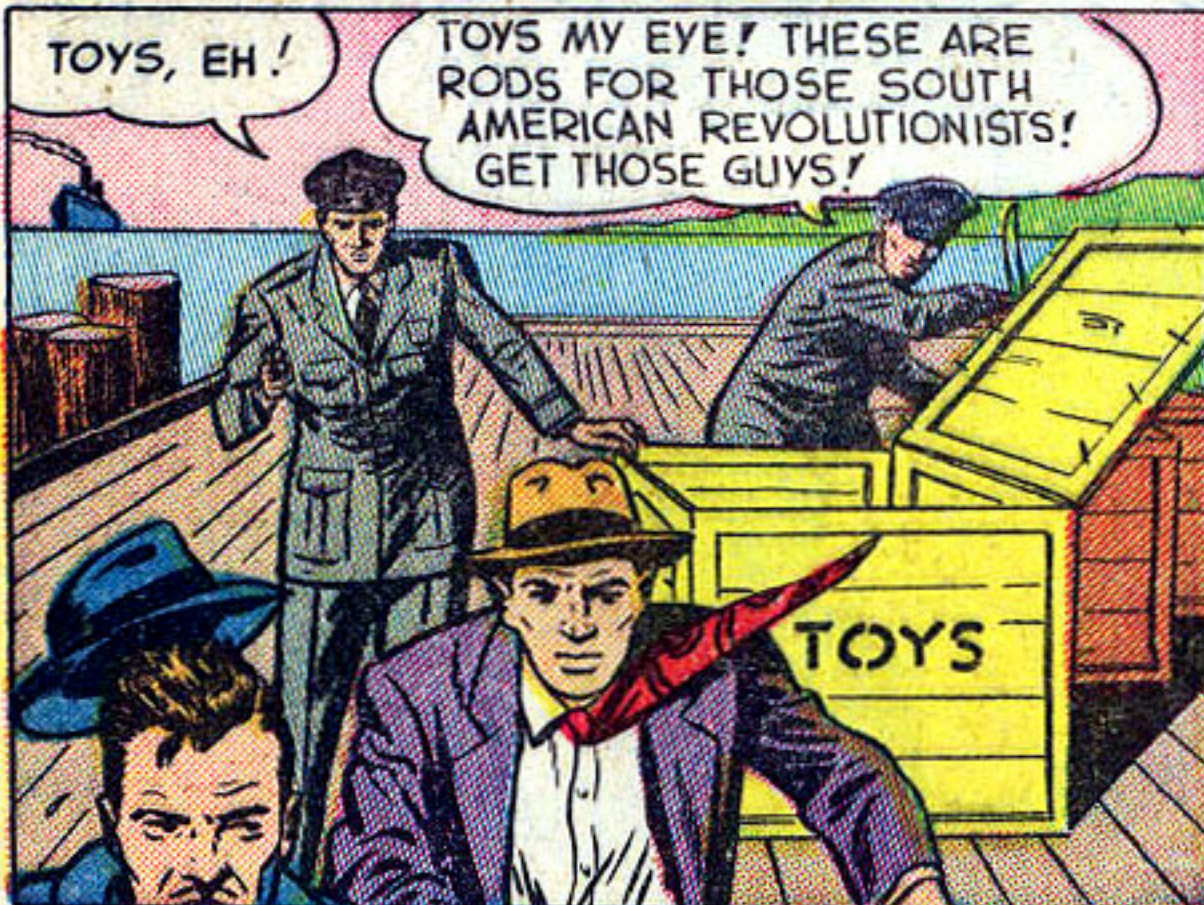
WHEN A RIVER IS TO BE CROSSED, THE CONTRABAND CAN BE DRAGGED UNDERWATER, BEHIND THE BOAT...



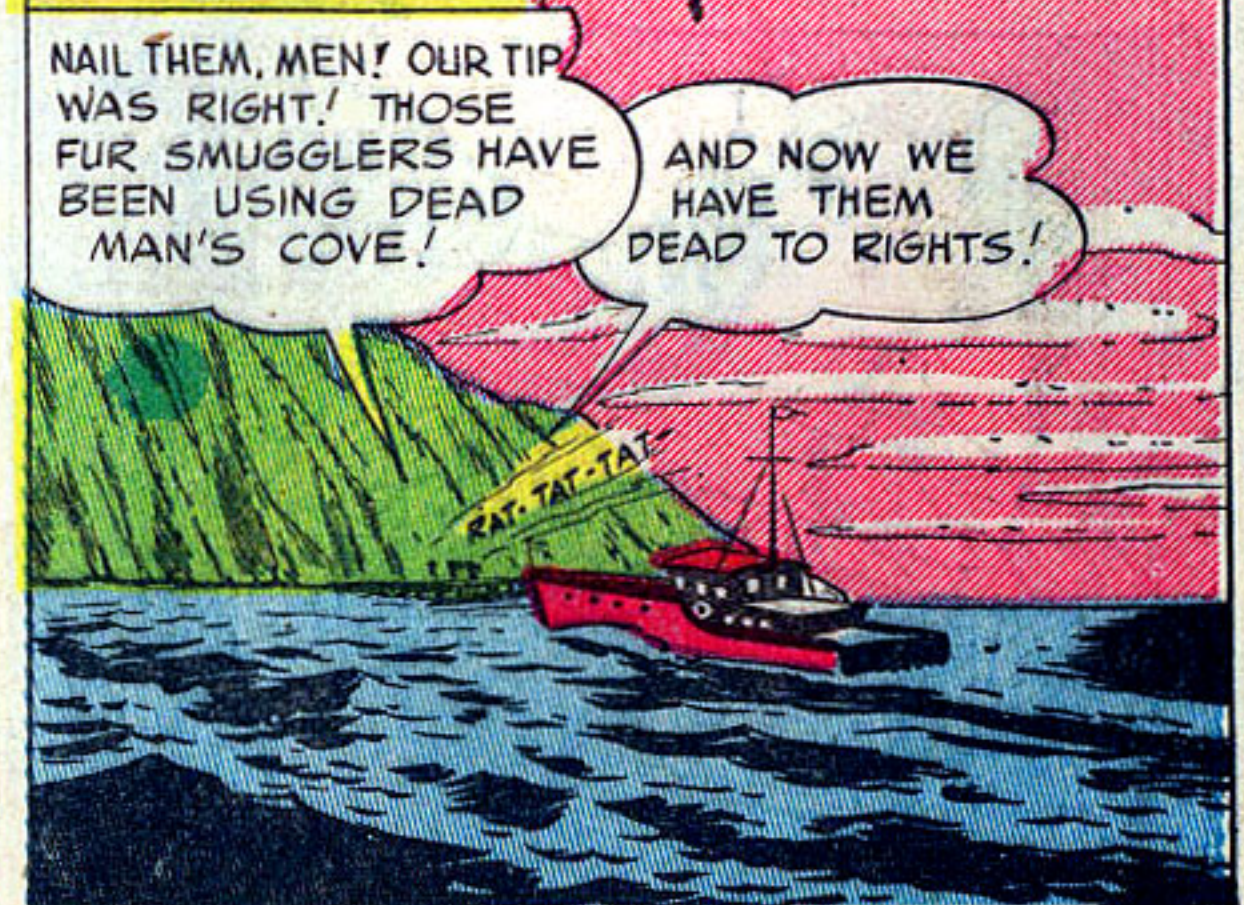
FLAT FLASKS, TAPED TO THE BACK, ARE SOMETIMES USED BY PERFUME SMUGGLERS...



A SIMPLE BUT OFTEN SUCCESSFUL METHOD IS TO MIS-LABEL THE CONTRABAND AS LEGAL GOODS...



THEN THERE IS THE SECRET LANDING PLACE ALONG THE SEACOAST...



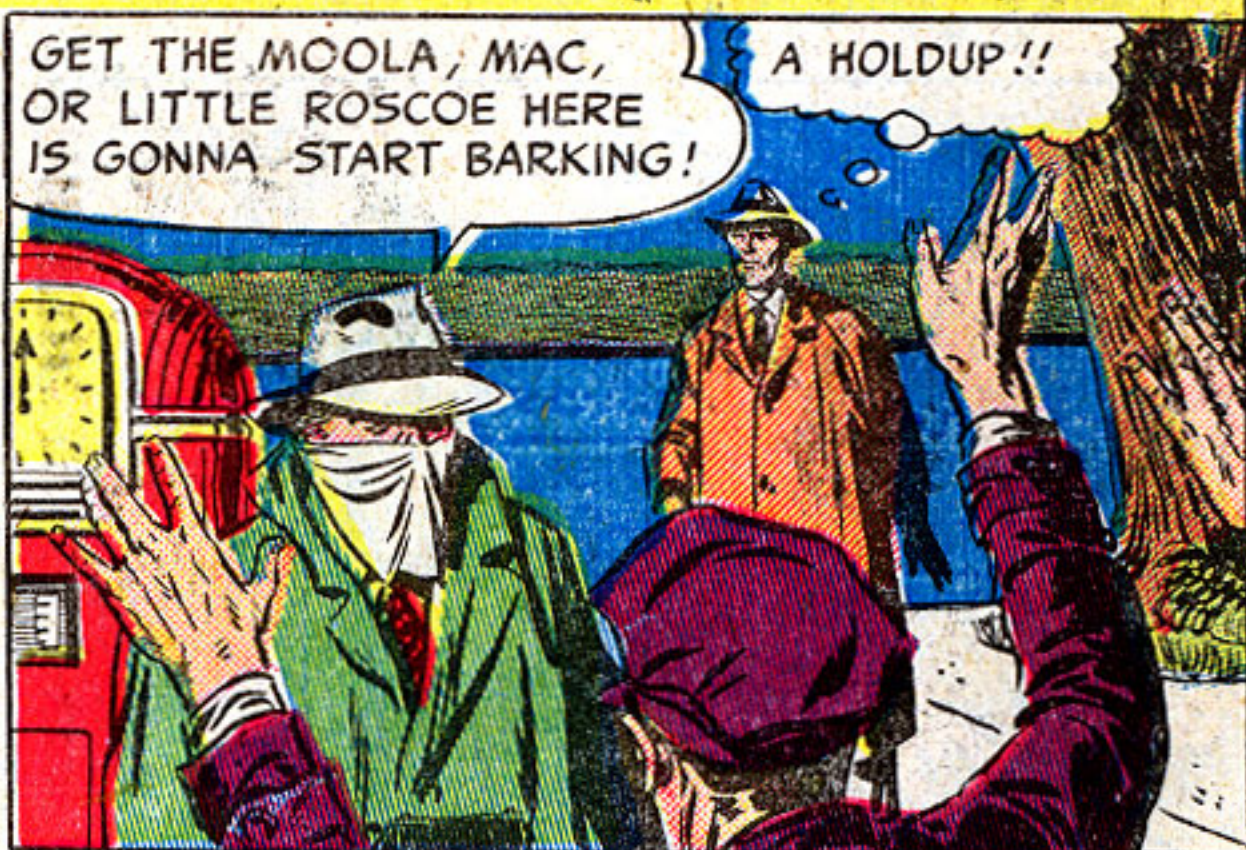
HIS FATHER'S SHADOW

...WHAT LEADS THE CHILDREN OF GOOD FAMILIES INTO CRIME? THAT PROBLEM HAS PUZZLED AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS! HERE IS ONE ANSWER, ARRIVED AT BY DR. TOM ROGERS, A TWO-FISTED CRIME PSYCHIATRIST, AFTER A DEADLY CHASE THAT ALMOST ENDED IN MURDER!

"ONE EVENING, WHILE OUT FOR A DRIVE, I RAN OUT OF GAS. LEAVING MY CAR, I WALKED DOWN THE HIGHWAY TOWARD A SMALL FILLING STATION. AS I APPROACHED..."

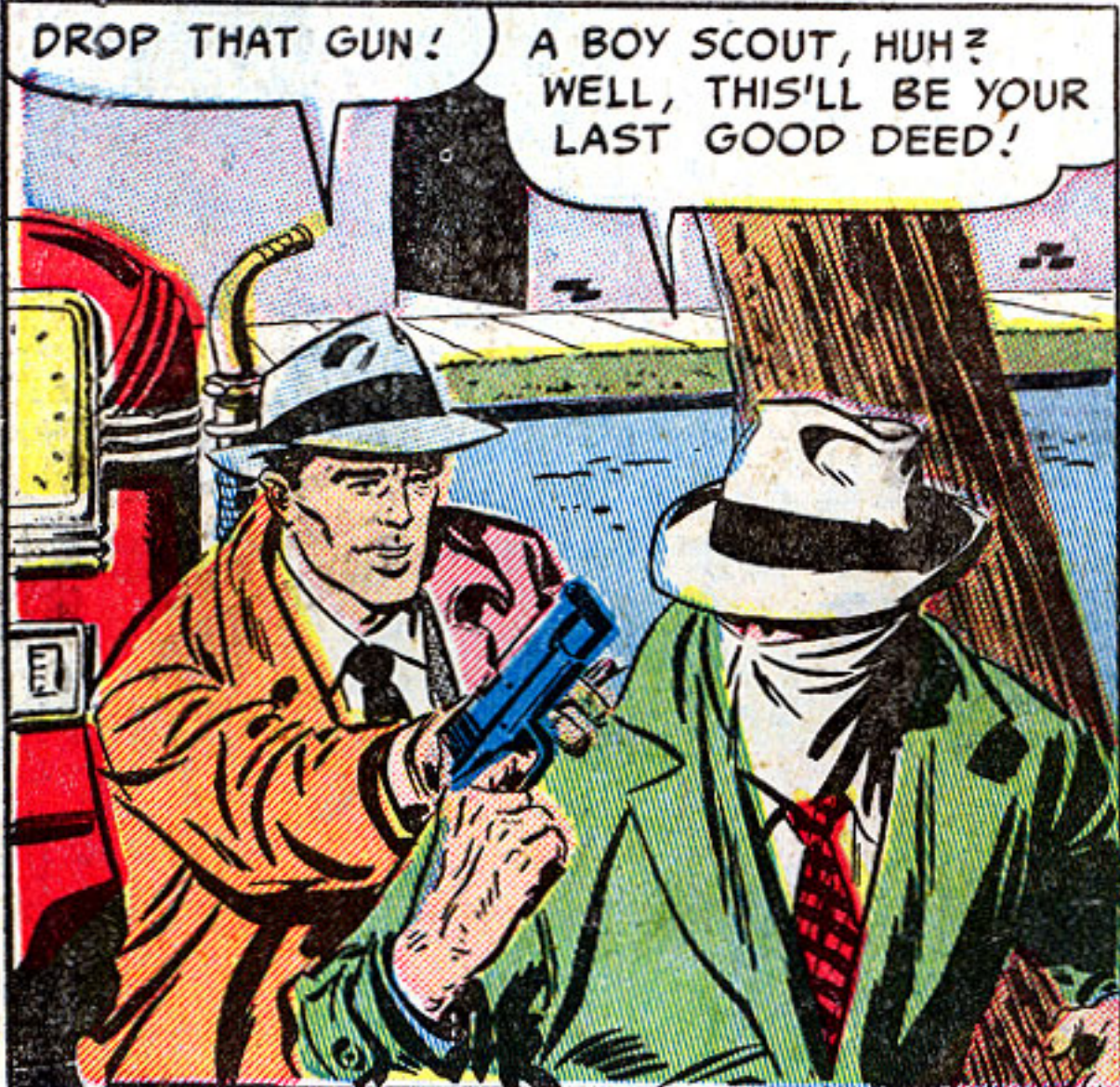
GET THE MOOLA, MAC, OR LITTLE ROSCOE HERE IS GONNA START BARKING!

A HOLDUP!!



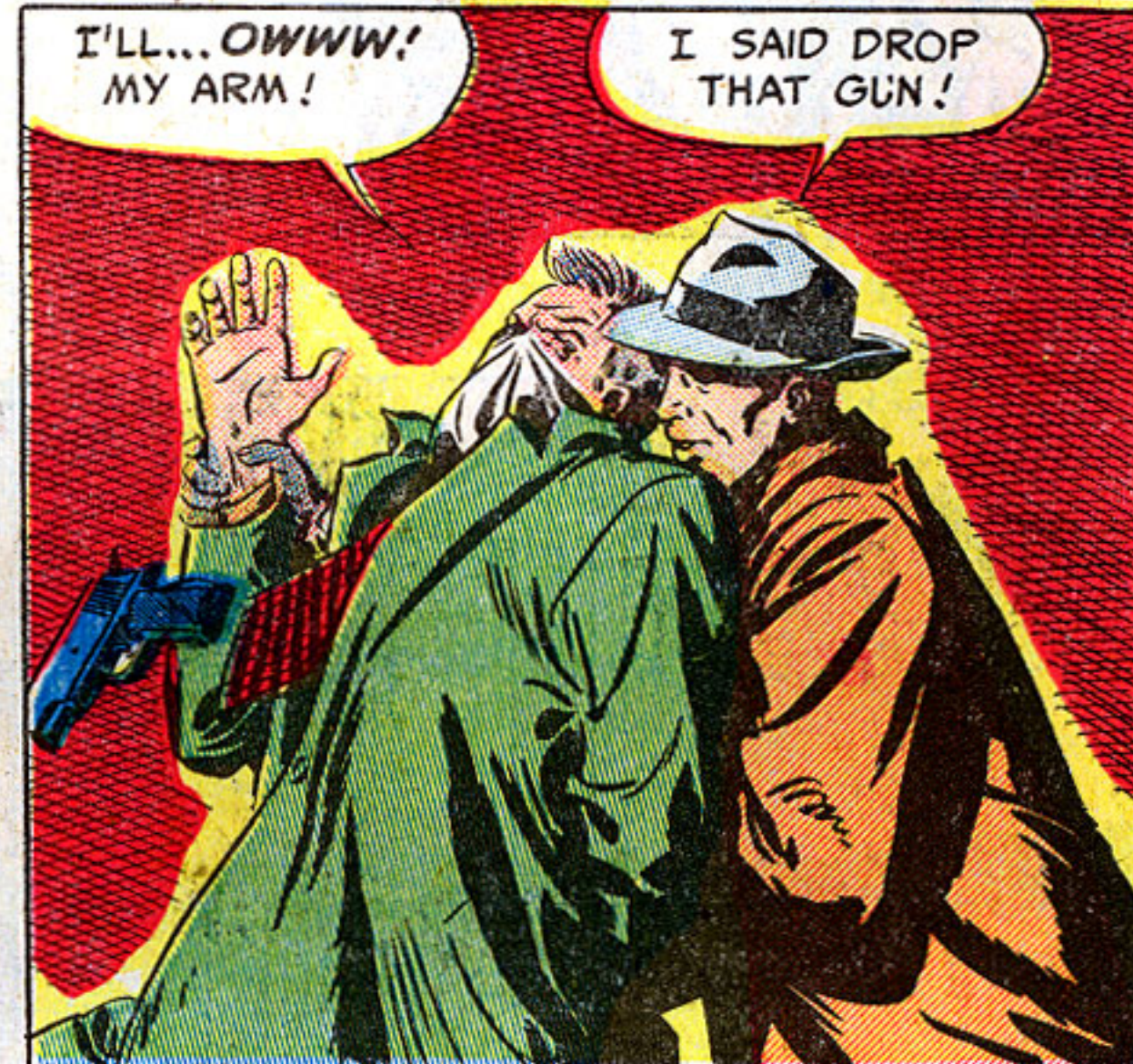
DROP THAT GUN!

A BOY SCOUT, HUH? WELL, THIS'LL BE YOUR LAST GOOD DEED!

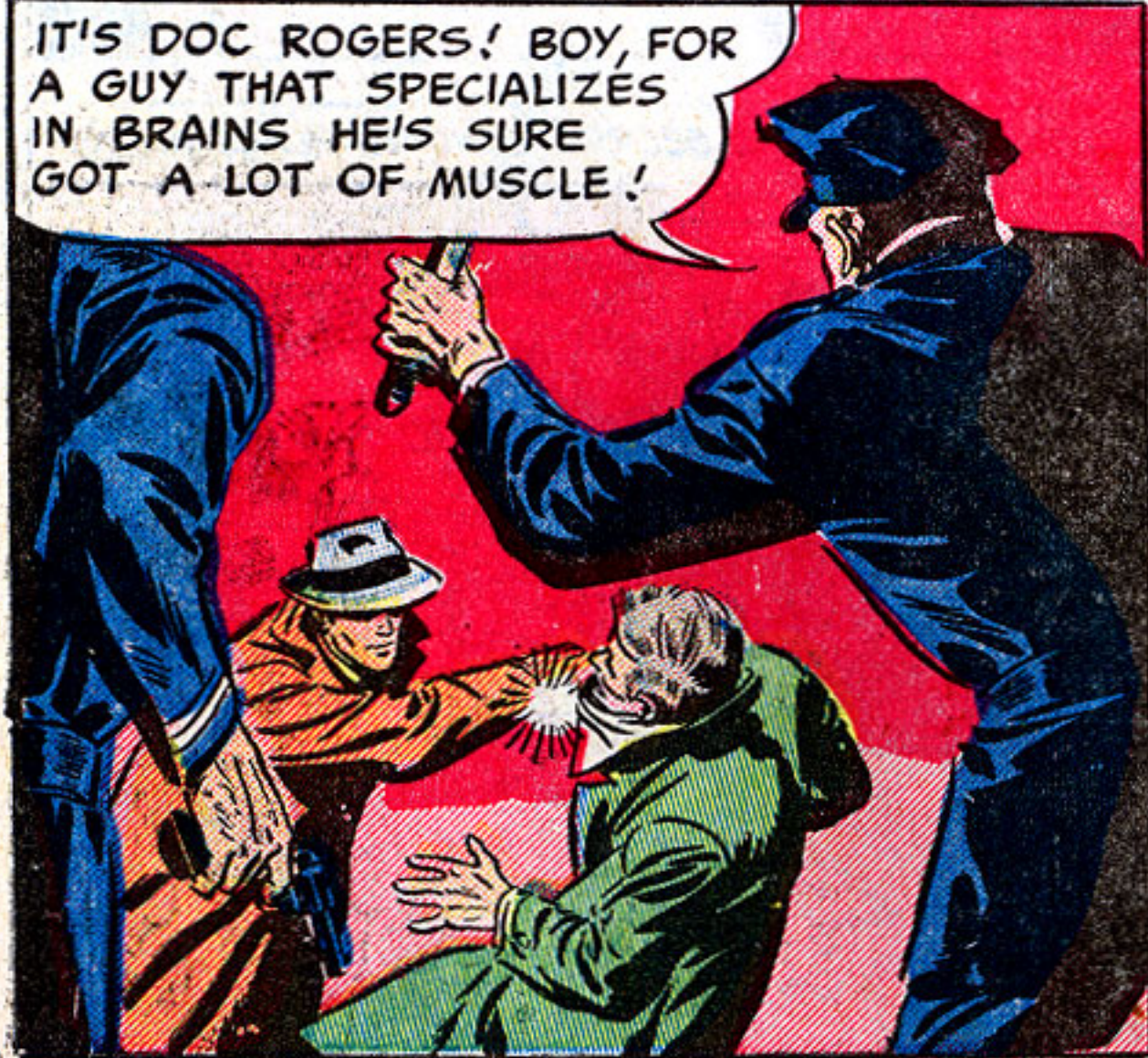


I'LL... OWWW! MY ARM!

I SAID DROP THAT GUN!



IT'S DOC ROGERS! BOY, FOR A GUY THAT SPECIALIZES IN BRAINS HE'S SURE GOT A LOT OF MUSCLE!

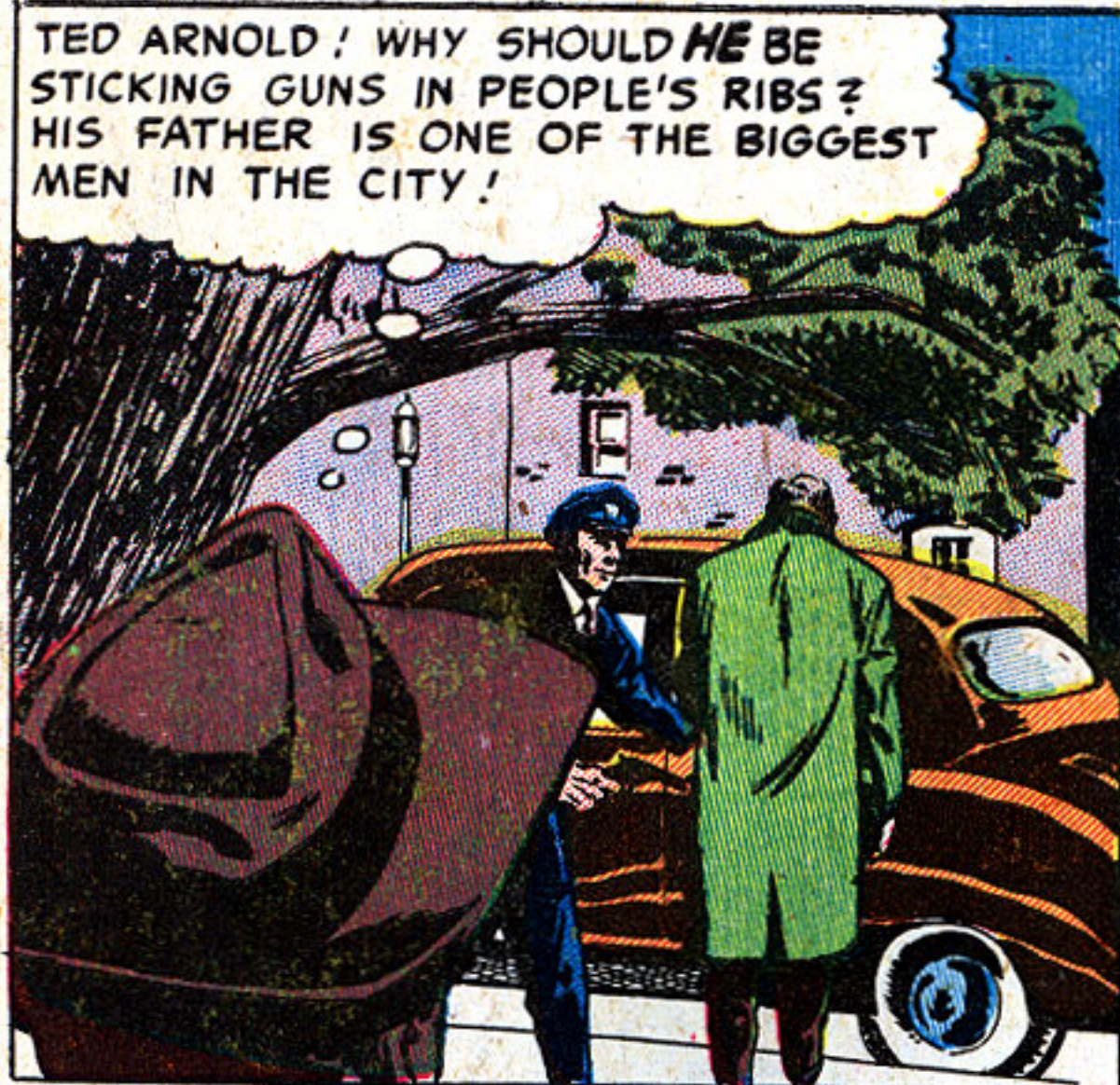


TED ARNOLD!!

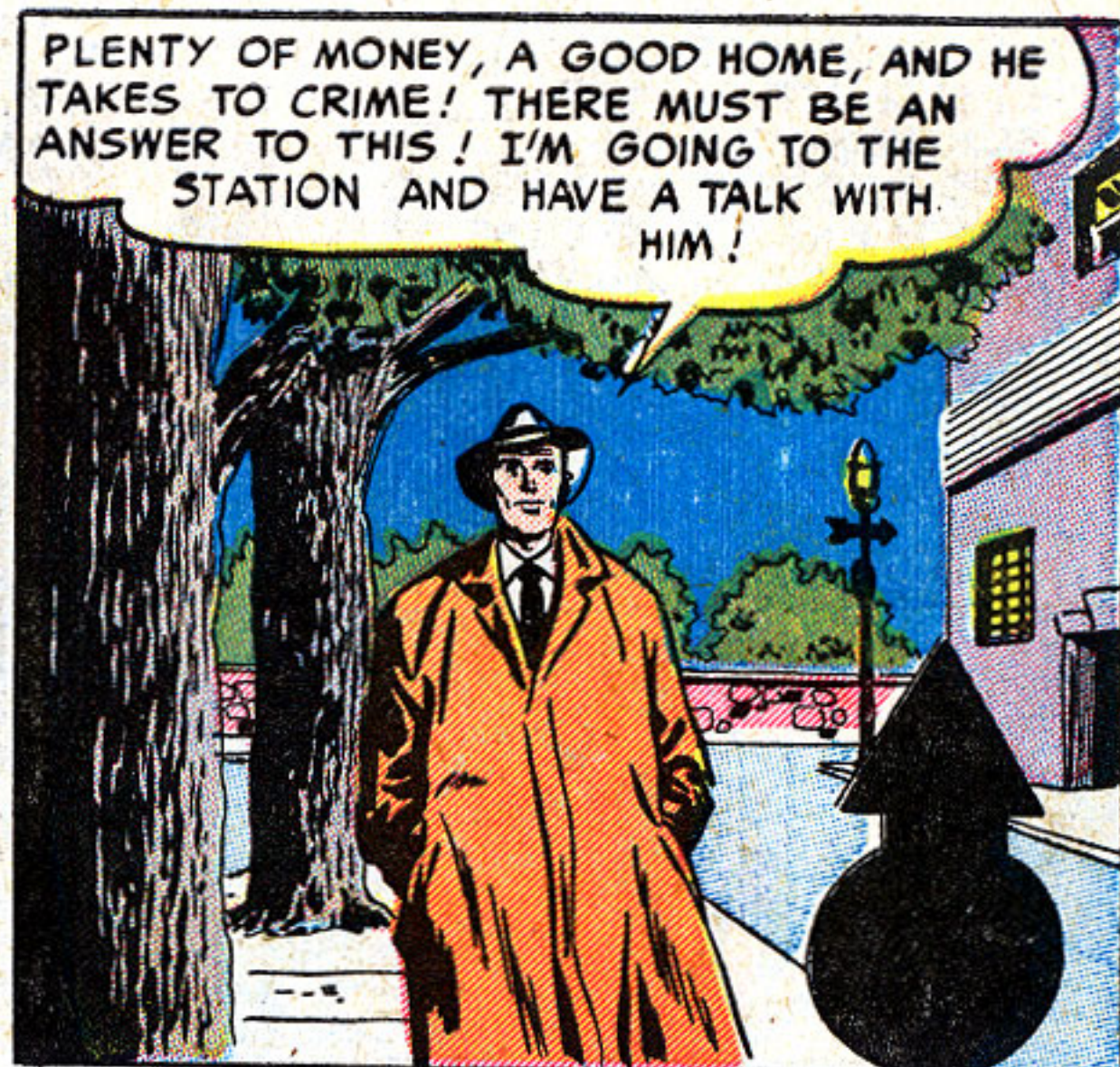
YEAH! SO WHAT?



TED ARNOLD! WHY SHOULD **HE** BE STICKING GUNS IN PEOPLE'S RIBS? HIS FATHER IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEN IN THE CITY!



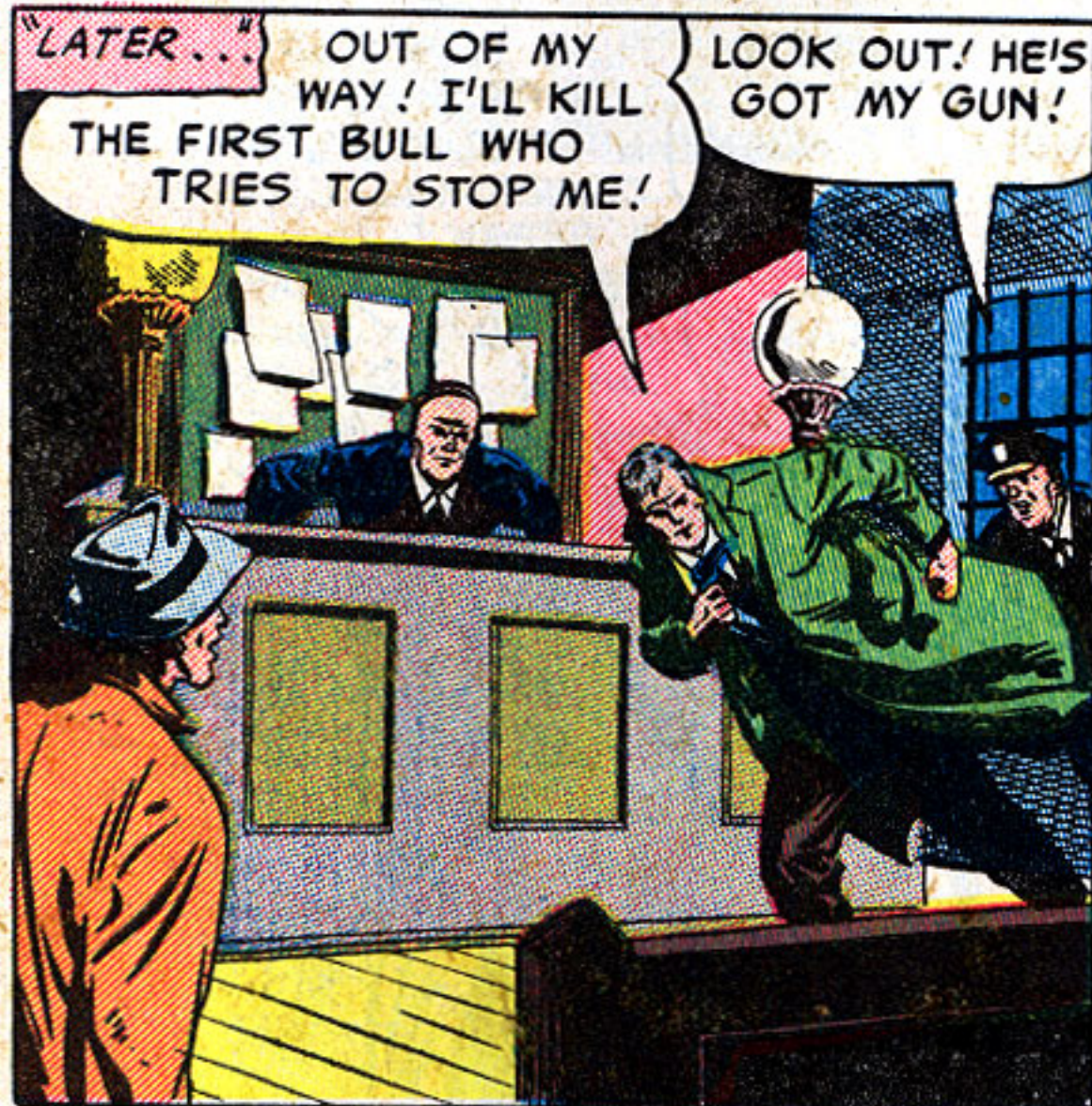
PLENTY OF MONEY, A GOOD HOME, AND HE TAKES TO CRIME! THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER TO THIS! I'M GOING TO THE STATION AND HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!



"LATER..."

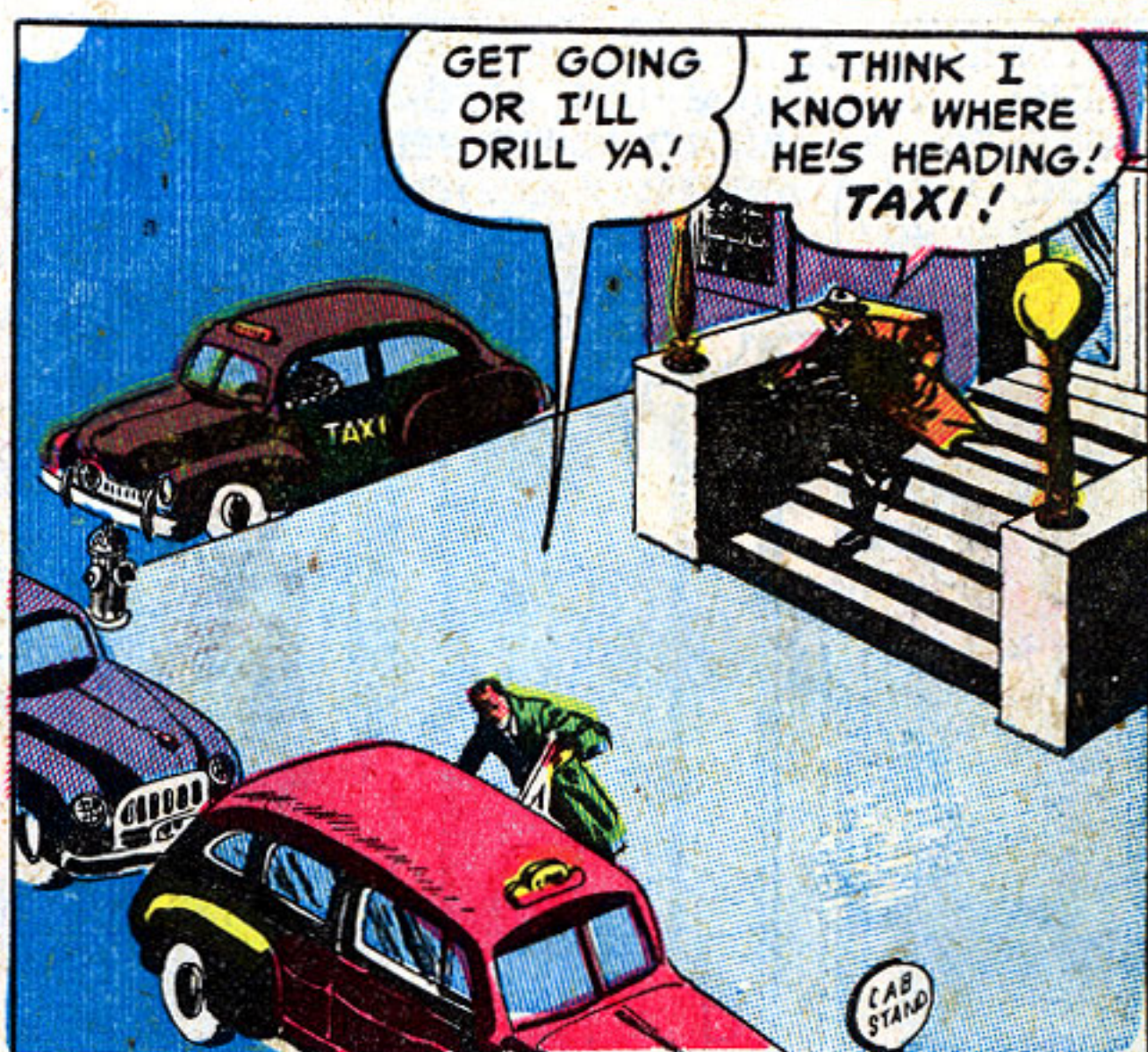
OUT OF MY WAY! I'LL KILL THE FIRST BULL WHO TRIES TO STOP ME!

LOOK OUT! HE'S GOT MY GUN!



GET GOING OR I'LL DRILL YA!

I THINK I KNOW WHERE HE'S HEADING! TAXI!



"MINUTES LATER, IN FRONT OF A GLOOMY WAREHOUSE..."

MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! HE'S USING HIS FATHER'S WAREHOUSE FOR A HIDEOUT!



THE BOY SCOUT AGAIN! THIS TIME I'LL FINISH YOU!

YOU FOOL! YOU DON'T WANT TO COMMIT MURDER!



LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT HELP!



I'M DR. TOM ROGERS,
THE PSYCHIATRIST! TED,
SOMEHOW YOUR OUT-
LOOK ON SOCIETY HAS BECOME
TWISTED! WHY ARE YOU, THE SON
OF A FINE FAMILY, TURNING TO CRIME?

BECAUSE I WANT
TO BE A BIG-
SHOT....



-- LIKE MY
FATHER!

OF COURSE, HOLDING A GUN
GIVES YOU A SENSE OF POWER.
ALL YOUR LIFE YOU'VE BEEN
OVERSHADOWED BY YOUR FATHER.
YOU FEEL INADEQUATE. YOU'RE
DETERMINED TO BE SOMEBODY--
EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BECOME A CRIMINAL!



CUT THE
HIGH-
POWERED
LINGO, DOC!
I'M LEAVING!

YOU'RE LEAVING WHEN
I LEAVE--NOT BEFORE!
ARNOLD, YOU'VE BEEN
MENTALLY ILL. YOUR
ILLNESS HAS
DRIVEN YOU TO
THE GUN!

EVEN IF WHAT
YOU SAY IS
TRUE, IT'S
TOO LATE
TO CHANGE
NOW!

YOU'RE WRONG
ABOUT THAT,
ARNOLD! I WORK
WITH THE LAW...
AND THERE
ARE SECOND
CHANCES... IN CASES
LIKE YOURS!

TURN YOURSELF IN! IF
YOU PROMISE TO LET ME
HELP YOU, I'M SURE THE
COURT WILL GIVE YOU
A BREAK!
WELL, WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

MAYBE
YOU'RE RIGHT!
O.K., DOC, I'LL
PLAY IT YOUR
WAY...



WHEN TED ARNOLD FACED THE COURT...

DR. ROGERS' RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU BE
PAROLED TO HIM, YOUNG
MAN, YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE
TO HAVE HIM INTERESTED IN
YOUR CASE!

THANK YOU,
YOUR HONOR! I
WON'T LET THE DOC
DOWN! I
PROMISE!

TED ARNOLD'S CASE IS TYPICAL OF MANY
CASES WHERE NO REALLY CRIMINAL
TENDENCIES EXIST! ONCE I
SHOWED TED THAT CRIME WAS
MERELY A WAY OF BOLSTERING
HIS EGO, OF GETTING OUT FROM
UNDER HIS FATHER'S SHADOW,
TED'S OWN GOOD SENSE HELPED
HIM TURN HIS ENERGIES INTO
LAWFUL PATHS AND TO
BECOME A STRAIGHTFORWARD
AND DECENT CITIZEN.



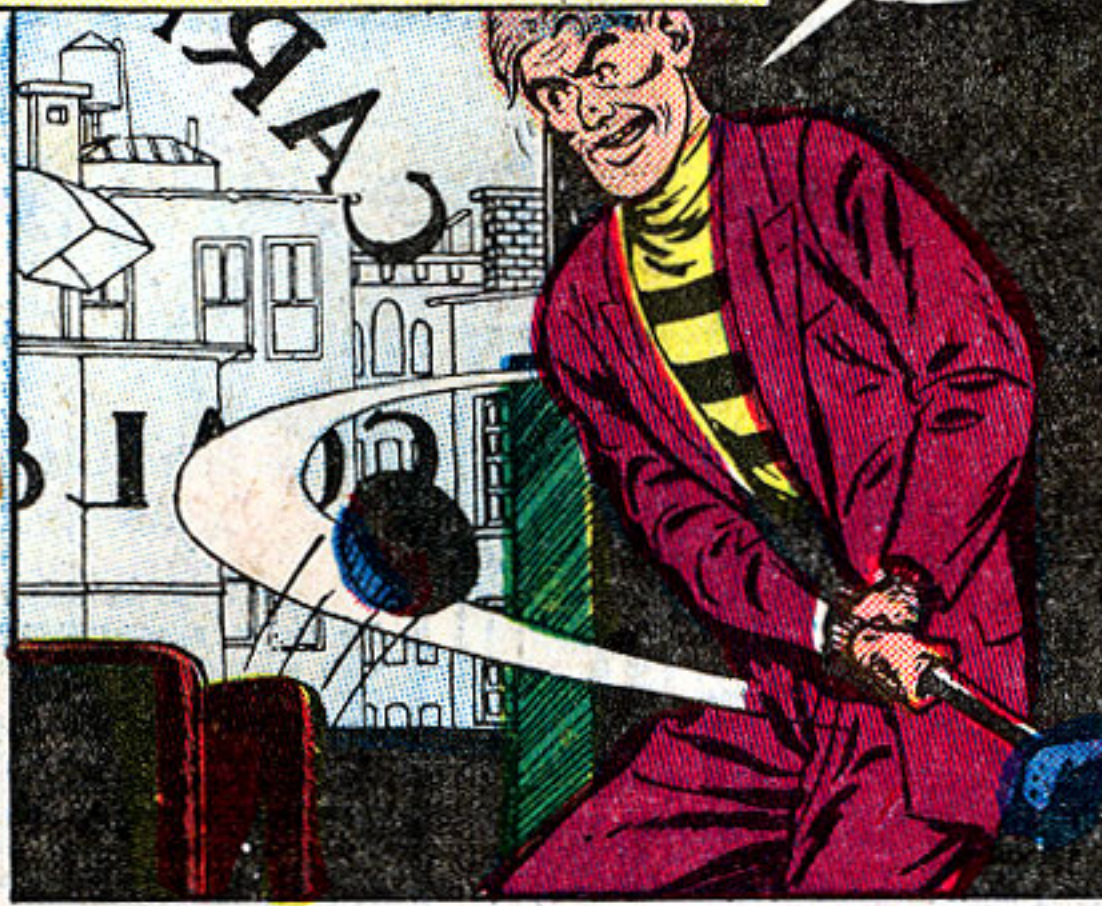
THE END

CHOPPERS, RIPPERS and BURNERS!!

CHOPPERS, RIPPERS AND BURNERS - UNDERWORLD LINGO FOR SAFE ROBBERS WHO SMASH, TEAR AND BURN SAFES OPEN! EVEN MORE CLUMSY AND STUPID THAN MOST CRIMINALS, THEY SELDOM STAY ON THE OUTSIDE FOR LONG...

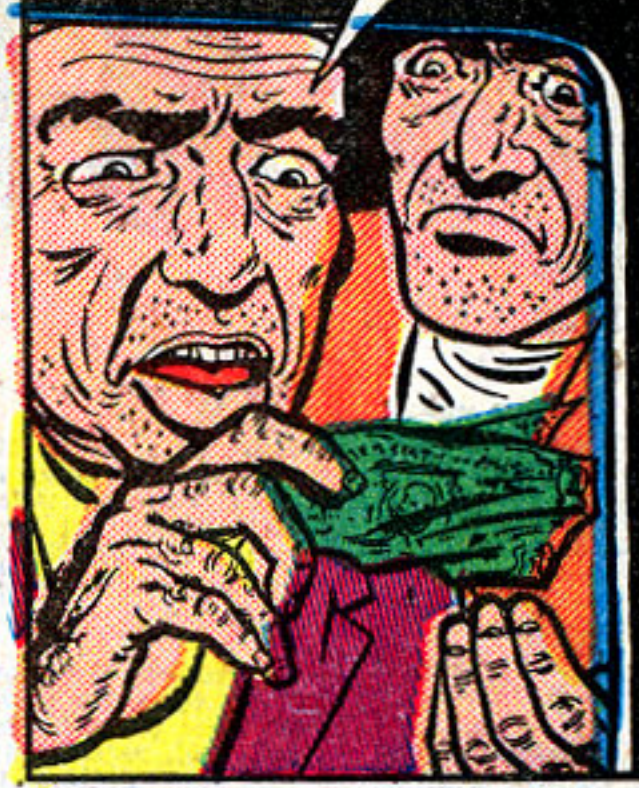
CHOPPERS ARE "MUSCLE-MEN," FEATURING STRONG BACKS AND WEAK BRAINS! USUALLY CONCENTRATING ON SMALL BOXES, THEY LITERALLY SMASH THEM TO PIECES...

IT'LL BE A CINCH! LIKE BUSTING A CREAM PUFF!



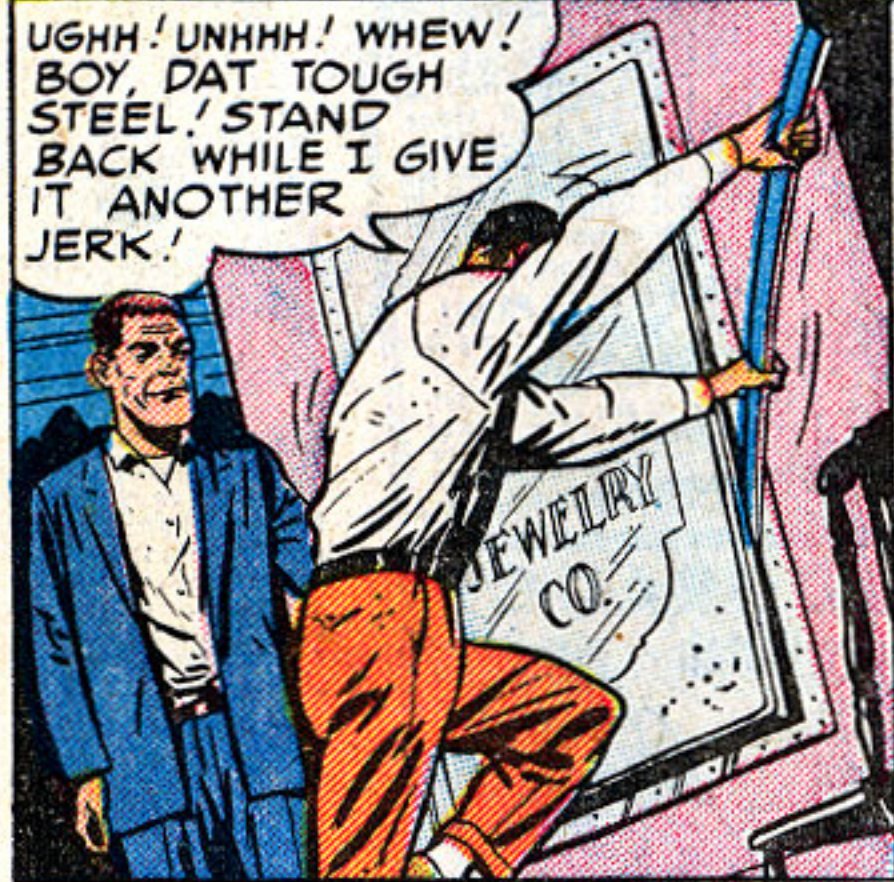
UH! UNNNH! THAT DOES IT!

BAH! RISK ANOTHER STRETCH UP THE RIVER AND WHAT DO WE GET -- \$3.39!



THE "RIPPER" IS A SLIGHTLY HIGHER GRADE MORON THAN THE CHOPPER AND EMPLOYS AN OLD-AGE ENGINEERING PRINCIPLE...

UGH! UNHH! WHEW! BOY, DAT TOUGH STEEL! STAND BACK WHILE I GIVE IT ANOTHER JERK!



WOOSH! OOOPS! THERE SHE TEARS! LOOK OUT!



AGHHH! OWWW!

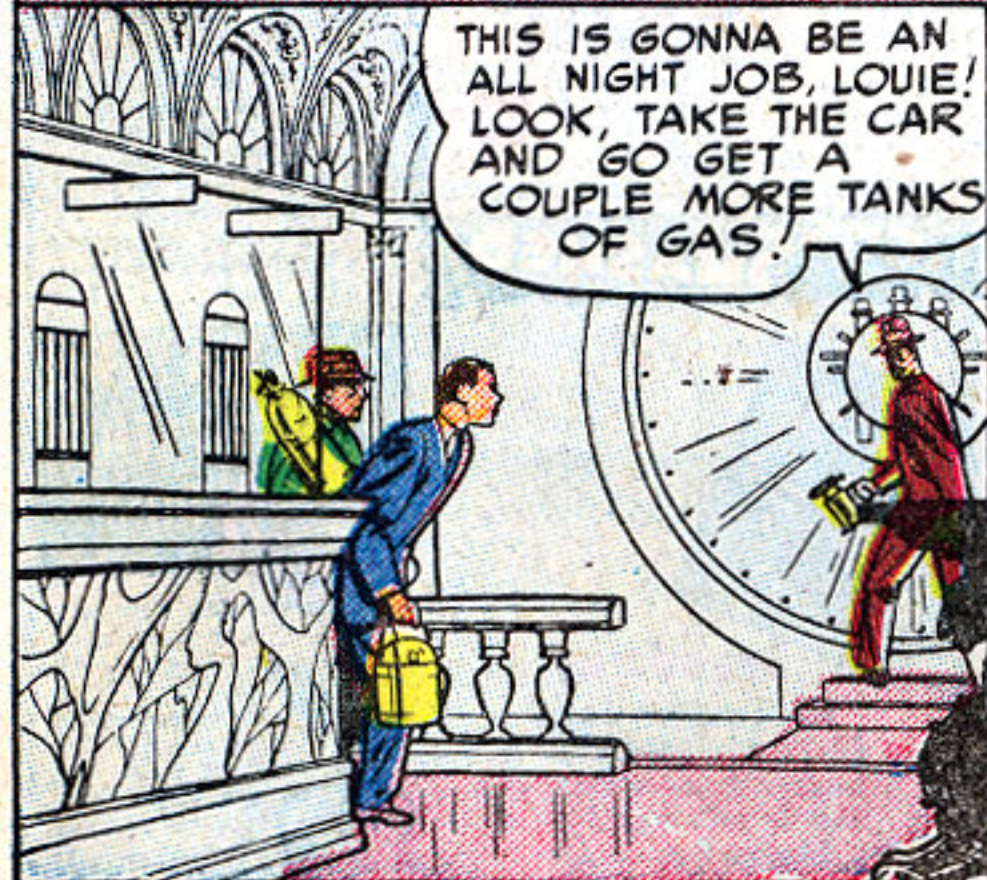
SO, IT'S THE RIPPER! BOY, YOU MADE ENOUGH NOISE TEARING THAT DOOR OFF TO WAKE THE DEAD!



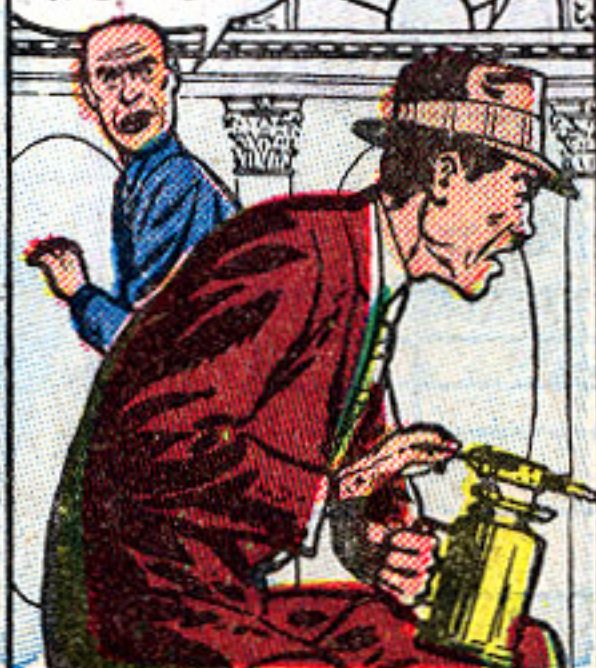
CHEE... I CLEAN FORGOT ABOUT DA NOISE!

THE "BURNERS" DEPEND ON ACETYLENE TORCHES TO CUT OPEN A VAULT! THEY ARE SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD...

THIS IS GONNA BE AN ALL NIGHT JOB, LOUIE! LOOK, TAKE THE CAR AND GO GET A COUPLE MORE TANKS OF GAS!

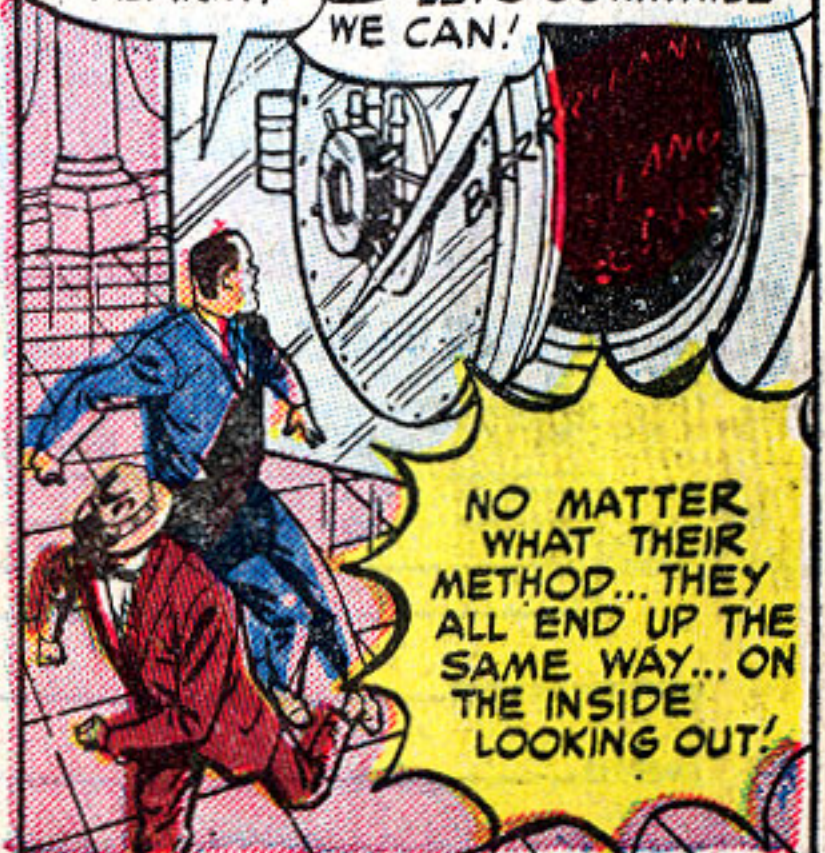


GOOD GOSH, ALMOST FIVE HOURS WE BEEN ON THIS JOB!



AH, PIPE DOWN! ONLY GOT ANOTHER HOUR'S WORK HERE!

OHH! WORK ALL NIGHT - AND NOW WE FIND OUT THERE'S A TRICK BURGLAR ALARM!



LET'S GO!..WHILE WE CAN!

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR METHOD... THEY ALL END UP THE SAME WAY... ON THE INSIDE LOOKING OUT!

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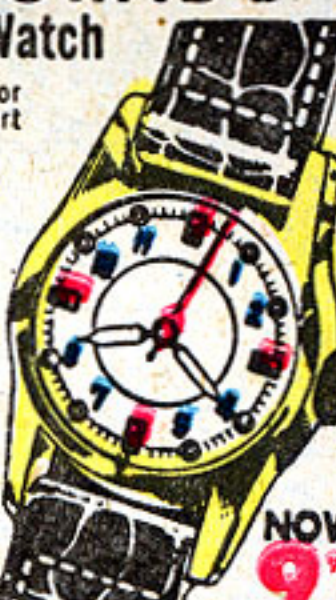
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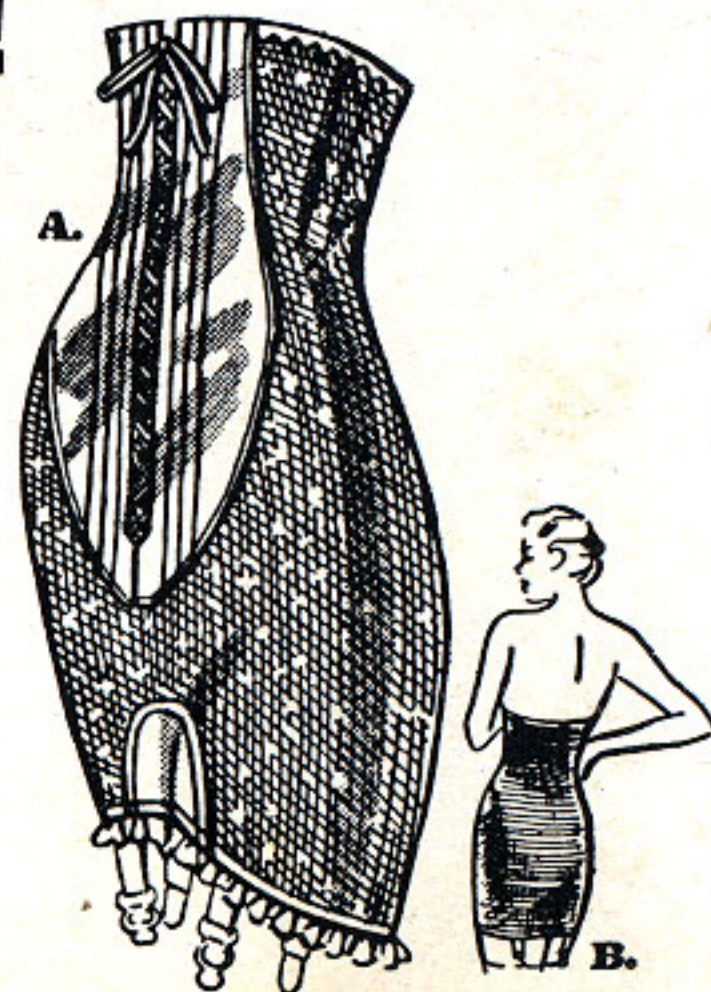
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